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IMPORTANT FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

Arrival of the Steamship Illinois.

Full Particulars of the Affair at Galveston.

How the Harriet Lane was Captured.

An Expedition Sent to Recapture Her at all Hazards.

Blunt of Gen. Banks' Troops at Baton Rouge.

[illegible] Illinois, with Mr. [illegible] on board, arrived here at 7 o'clock this afternoon.

The rebels were skirmishing upon the Union lines in the neighborhood of Donaldsonville; but no battle was apprehended therefrom.

Rumors were common in the office that the battle of Vicksburg began on the 5th ultimo, and was continued daily—but nothing very definite in regard to it [illegible].

The affair at Galveston, on the 1st inst., has [illegible] the army and navy.

Admiral Farragut had sent the *Pinsion* and *Sciota* and half a dozen of his best ships to recapture the *Harriet Lane* at all hazards, and if possible to destroy the rebel gunboats in Sabine Bayou.

Of this expedition nothing had been heard in New-Orleans up to the 5th inst.

Gen. Banks had been in command a month, but nothing of his plans had transpired. It was known, however, that he was not idle. Most of his troops had gone to Baton Rouge.

THE BATTLE OF GALVESTON.

Escape of the Cumbria—Highly Interesting Narrative—Capture of the Rebel Fleet—Fresh Facts Respecting the Reverse at Galveston—Heroic Death of Capt. Wainwright and Lieut. Lee—2 Young Heros—Gallantry of the Forty-second Massachusetts—Shameful Revelations—Gen. Banks' New Measure.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1863.

I have just been spending two or three hours on board the steam transport *Cambria*, which arrived from Galveston this morning, and obtained from the officers a full account of their almost miraculous escape from the hands of the rebels. The following is the narrative of Capts. E. J. Norris and H. C. Jennis, both of the First Texas Cavalry, taken down almost verbatim as they gave it to me, and corroborated and confirmed, to the smallest details, among the refugees—ladies and gentlemen—who were present when I was taking my notes:

"We left New-Orleans on the evening of the 31st December, with horses, mules and commissary stores, two companies of the First Texas Cavalry, and 70 Texan refugees—men, women and children. We arrived off Galveston on the 2d of January, and lost anchor about 5 P. M., in extremely rough weather; the atmosphere being so dense and foggy that we could see nothing whatever at a very short distance from the vessel.

The next morning the fog continued unabated, and, knowing nothing whatever of the disaster that had occurred to our arms only two days previous, we hoisted a flag for a pilot, and fired several shots from the only little gun we had on board, more entitled to the name of a pop-gun than a cannon. As we received no reply whatever, and no pilot came near us, the Captain, about noon, sent a boat's crew of six men to seek for one, and with strict orders to return immediately with or without one. Having waited for some hours without seeing the boat return, much anxiety was felt, for the sea was still running high, and it was feared they might have been swamped.

In the evening, about dusk, four shots were fired from the shore, the meaning of which, although not then understood, was afterward found to have been the enemy firing at a small boat which they thought was coming to give us information. In the night we fancied we could discern some small sailing boats moving backward and forward inside the bar, and thought, of course, they were friends coming to us.

Next morning, the 4th, as soon as it was light, the Captain, suspecting that something must be wrong, weighed anchor and hoisted signal for a pilot. Inside the bar was then to be distinctly seen a bark flying the American flag, also two other vessels, (a pilot-boat and a river steamboat,) making for the town; and, in the distance, near the town, the masts of three other vessels, but what craft they were could not be distinguished. The pilot-boat kept running backward and forward, as if sounding the bar, but still keeping at a distance. At 11 o'clock, the Captain becoming impatient, raised the American flag to the peak, run up the Union jack, and put out as if actually going to sea. Immediately the pilot-boat started after us, and our Captain turned round, heading for the shore again.

As the pilot neared us, his maneuvures backward and forward were so strange that the Captain said he would not be any pilot at all. He seemed to be dodging us, and, as we kept tacking about, we managed at last to cut him right off and come close up to him.

"What water do you draw?" asks the man in the boat, who was accompanied by three others.

"Nine feet and a half," is the Captain's answer.

"There's ten and a half on the bar; you can go in."

"Are you the pilot?"

"No; he is on board the bark, and has special orders to bring her out first, but you can follow me in."

He then dropped a little astern. It happened, however, that while this colloquy was going on, several of the refugees on board had recognized the four men in the boat, and had given notice to Col. Davis (First Texas Cavalry) that the fellows were all well-known rebels.

Col. Davis, on hearing this, ordered the pilot peremptorily to come on board.

"I don't like to go on a steamer where there are so many people," said the man, as he commenced to drop off from us.

"Stand to the bow guns!" shouted the Captain, to [illegible] as formidable an object as possible,) and immediately some fifty unknown Texan rangers were ready; any one of which can pick a man's right eye out at 100 yards distance.

"Hallo, Capt. Payne!" shouted half a dozen refugees on board, "is that you?"

The rascal, taken aback by this unexpected recognition, cried: "Who is it that knows me?"—and immediately added: "It's no use; I'll come on board; I'm your prisoner."

When on board, and Gen. Davis began to question him, he evidently set off with the intention to deceive us in everything. He said that a Capt. Wainwright was in command of the rebel forces; and, when asked about our boat's crew, who had not returned, he said they were all drunk ashore.

The Captain, knowing that the man he had captured were but the men to be guilty of such behavior, at once hoisted the boat with a jerk. Upon which, seeing that all his subterfuge could avail him nothing, he exclaimed: "Well, I may as well tell you the truth—my mother learnt me not to tell a lie—the place is in the hands of the Confederates." As soon as Col. Davis learned the astounding fact, he at once determined to retain the fellow, but allow the other three to return to shore, as a sort of blind, while he had time to get away. His duty was evident. His boat was quite unable to cope with any war steamer, if such happened to be the *Harriet Lane*, was even lying up, with steam up behind, and he was, moreover, running short of coal. Blindly alternative was no more off as regularly as possible, and he did so.

The prisoner then owned up to everything; told us that Magruder was in command of the rebel forces, although he pretended not to know their number or strength; declared that he was the locomotive pilot who directed the rebel steamer, when she boarded the *Harriet Lane*; and, moreover, that he was on board the bark when our boat's crew approached for its search of a pilot, thinking her a friend; and that he himself seized them and conveyed them to shore as prisoners.

Only imagine one of our people caught by the "civilized" friends of the *London Times* with such a confession in his mouth, on board a rebel craft! Would they have afforded him even time to be strung up to the yard-arm? But it is our section which—according to British notions—is "becoming fast brutalized by this war."

So much for the capture of this desperado; and then for what he says of the transactions in which he took so prominent a part. Of course the veracity of such a creature cannot have much to recommend it, but when a man has nothing whatever to gain by lying he is just as likely as not to tell the truth; and if the picture he gives be the true one, no description yet sent in for publication gives a correct account of the seizure of Galveston.

He declares that the rebels came down upon us with only two cotton boats. When they saw our vessels signaling each other—(and remember this man was piloting the rebels)—he says they almost determined to go back; but resolved to try it, as they had been ordered to cooperate with the land forces. The *Harriet Lane* ran at the first rebel cotton-clad, took off part of its wheel-house and gave it a broadside at the same time, then made after the other. The ran slap into this one, stove in her bows and sunk her. Meanwhile the *Harriet Lane*, in her eager pursuit, had got into shallow water where she could not manage to turn.

The first of the rebel crafts which, after receiving that damage to her wheel-house, had been crawling back in land, with the idea that she was sinking, seeing, on examination, that she had not been mortally wounded, returned to the charge. She ran up to the *Harriet Lane*, grappled to and boarded her. The scene here he describes as terrific. Hundreds of men sprang upon the deck among the devoted crew of the *Harriet Lane*, who, although fighting valiantly, could not possibly withstand such overwhelming numbers.

Almost the first man struck down were the gallant Capt. Wainwright and First Lieut. Lee, who both fought, the prisoner says, with a desperation and valor that no mortal could surpass. He saw them bleeding and prostrate upon the deck, still dealing death among their enemies. One young son of Capt. Wainwright—only 19 years old; just think of it!—stood at the cabin door, a revolver in each hand, and never ceased firing till he had expended every shot. One of his poor little hands was disabled by a ball shattering his four fingers, and then his infantile soul gave way; he burst into tears and cried: "Do you want to kill me?" Darling young hero; may his country never forget him! Where is the Hazard to wed his name to immortal verse, like another Casabianca? Philanthropists whose hearts are yearning for something to love, here is a noble orphan boy on whom to lavish your care. He is now a prisoner in the hands of the enemy.

The pilot does not know how many of our men were killed on the *Harriet Lane*, but he says he does not think there were many, as he knows that 116 were taken off as prisoners. As soon as their Captain and Lieutenant were killed, they seemed powerless against the numbers opposed to them.

The foregoing is the glorious side of the picture, the other is one of such withering shame for our navy and the country that it is painful to allude to it. There was no reason whatever for the *Westfield* to be destroyed; she and the other gunboats could and should have rescued the *Harriet Lane* from the grasp of that miserable lump of gingerbread, and they should, moreover, have made at least some effort to save our brave fellows on shore, before taking to ignominious flight. Renshaw has cut short all indignation by his tragical expiation, but there are these yet living who should be called to rigid account, and Admiral Farragut is now holding a Court-martial. If guilt be saddled upon any one, the country demands an example—the higher the better—that should teach cowards and imbeciles to clear the track, and not assume positions of command in which they can take our brave men to butchery, as so many oxen to the shamble. Capt. Burrill, of the *Cambria*, and Col. Davis, both deserve credit for their conduct.

Respecting the fight on shore, the prisoner spoke in the highest terms of the conduct of the Forty-second Massachusetts. He says they were completely shut in at one end of the wharf, where there was no probability of escape or maneuvering, and that they fought with the most desperate bravery, although outnumbered at least ten to one. Several times they fairly stemmed the rebel torrent that was rushing down upon them, and the enemy were at last compelled to take them by the bayonet. How many of our gallant fellows were killed he does not say, but he knows that the survivors were taken prisoners to Houston, and that the rebels had twenty-five killed in the struggle.

The utmost fear is entertained here for the poor Texans who have fallen into the hands of the enemy, as it is known that they do not look upon them as prisoners of war, but as traitors to Mr. Davis, and consequently worthy of death. Among the boat's crew of the *Cambria*, which the prisoner says he himself conducted to shore, was an old acquaintance of his—a well-known loyalist, named "Nicaragua Smith,"—who, in July last, escaped from Galveston with 50 pounds of iron on him and a hand-cuff. His case is considered hopeless.

He is but one sample of the thousands of brave, loyal, and down-trodden freemen who are, at this moment, praying Heaven for our advent in Texas. A very few Union troops landed as a nucleus at the mouth of the Rio Grande (where we have abundance of friends, and the rebels scarcely any forces, but plenty of enemies) would see our army immediately swelled by thousands of brave, wronged and desperate freemen, not only of those yet remaining through all Western Texas, but also of those forced by conscription into the hated ranks of the rebel army. But as this is not exactly what the rebels want us to do, we have no many people to be glad that this is the only mode which is not in unison with the circumlocution manner of "how not to do it." I suppose we are to continue wasting our energies upon a worthless rat-hole like Galveston, after we have given it time to be fortified, and until the time draws near when heading a few soldiers upon our own soil at the mouth of the Rio Grande will be considered a crime of offence lie, and a state prison with our master, Mr. Harrison.

By the way, speaking of the Texan refugees, and the immense danger they incur in falling into the hands of the enemy, reminds me of one thing which gives a yet deeper shade of infamy to the affair at Galveston, after Renshaw's death. The transport ship *Star*, with some officers of the First Texas Cavalry on board, happened to arrive off Galveston at the very time that the *Harriet Lane* having been taken, the remnant of the fleet seemed so paralyzed by terror as not to know what to do. The Rebels (in mounted vessels) wanted to board, but was told by authority not to go, the order being communicated by the most frantic ejaculations of "We are going away!" "All hot!" "They give no quarter!" &c.

An officer of the First Texas Cavalry, who was on board, knowing that two companies of his regiment were on their way from New-Orleans to the relief, and might bear terrible danger in going there alone and unaware of what had happened, informed a Captain of one of the gunboats of the fact, and, before leaving, exacted from the Captain a distinct promise that he would stay there to warn of the Cambria. The promise was not fulfilled. The *Cambria* went on to Galveston, to blindly encounter one of all that had happened there; and had it not been for the fortunate capture of the villain who was luring her to destruction, every one of these brave men would have been now in the enemy's power! Contrasting that one whole company among them is composed of Texan refugees, it is impossible to tell what horrors they have escaped, surpassing death itself.

The *Picayune*—a miserable little sheet here, well worthy of its name—seems to have taken upon it the mantle of the defeated *Advocate*, and daily regales its disloyal readers with a fortifying repast of everything it can scrape up from rebel journals—North and South—adverse to the cause of the Government and the Union. Gen. Banks has not yet put a quietus upon the *Picayune*, but I hardly see how he can any longer permit it, as it and some of the French papers here are quite as rabid disturbers of the public peace as ever was the *Advocate*. Among the statistics found up to-day for the morsel palate, was the statement that the gunboat *Winona* had been sunk, and three others disabled, in an attack upon Port Hudson, also that Banks had defeated Rosecrans in a great battle, capturing 31 cannons, 200 wagons and teams, and 4,000 prisoners, including two Brigadier-Generals.

Gen. Banks has put his "foot down" again. People were getting fast into the dangerous habit of congregating in large numbers on the streets. An order has come out, rigidly prohibiting more than three people in detail together on the sidewalks, and the police are instructed to give the fullest efficiency to the order.

I forgot to mention that Payne, the rebel pilot, was first removed from the Dunbrie to the *Ship-of-the-Line Star*, and thence taken last night to be locked up ashore. He goes this morning before the Provost-Marshal. What is to be done with him I don't know; but having been caught in the act of decoying our men to get murdered, if, after having been liberated a first time, he were to be caught in the act of betraying other whole companies, or even a bottle of champagne into rebel officers in United States uniforms, it would not be a bit stranger sight than I have witnessed elsewhere. The rebels can't come up to us in politeness; they send their spies instead of meeting them. REMO.

MILITARY ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF, NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 7, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS No.—A national salute will be fired at noon, on the Gif'ed Battery, at each of the military posts, and by the artillery of each separate command of this department, in honor of the day. By command of Maj.-Gen. BANKS.

RICHARD B. IRWIN,
Lieutenant-Colonel, Assistant Adjutant-General.

NEW LEVEES ARE TO BE REPAIRED.

PROVOST-MARSHAL'S OFFICE, PARISH OF JEFFERSON, CARROLLTON, Jan. 5, 1863.

All planters and corporations within this parish, left bank, are hereby notified that all needed repairs on the levees in front of their respective plantations or corporate limits, must be commenced at once, and finished within fifteen days from the date of this notice.

The Syndic of the parish will see that this order is executed, and any parties failing to comply with the same will be punished according to military law.

By order, R. S. BROWN, Provost-Marshal.
J. FRANK GREGORY, Clerk.

A COLORED PROVOST-MARSHAL.

OFFICE PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL OF LOUISIANA, NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 5, 1863.

Maj. W. O. FIRE, First Louisiana Volunteers, is hereby appointed (in addition to the parishes now under his control) Provost-Marshal of the Parishes of St. James and St. John the Baptiste, right bank of the river. (Signed) JONAS H. FRENCH,
Provost-Marshal-General of Louisiana.

NO CORNER GATHERINGS.

OFFICE OF PROVOST-MARSHAL GENERAL OF LA., NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 3, 1863.

Occasion seems to have arisen for the republication of the following order, and the public are informed that it will be vigilantly enforced, and that the severest punishment will follow the violation of any of its provisions:

"The assembling together in the streets and public squares of citizens in groups and crowds has become dangerous to the public peace. The Police of the city have, therefore, been ordered to disperse all assemblages of more than three persons, and to arrest all those who refuse immediate obedience with their directions."

JONAS H. FRENCH,
Provost-Marshal and Chief of Police, N. O.

PEDDLERS.

PROVOST-MARSHAL'S OFFICE, PARISHES OF ST. CHARLES, ST. JOHN AND ST. JAMES, BONNET CARRE, Jan. 5, 1863.

All peddlers desiring to trade in this parish must bring to this office a recommendation, signed by three responsible planters, and take out a regular parish license. Any person detected selling goods without a license will have his property seized and held to account of Government.

EDWARD PAGE, Jr., Provost-Marshal.

REBEL PRISONERS.

OFFICE OF PROVOST-MARSHAL GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF, NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 6, 1863.

All Confederate prisoners of War on parole in this city or vicinity will immediately report to Capt. Kennedy, Deputy Provost Marshal, No. 177 Camp-street, to be registered for exchange.

JOHN S. CLARK, Colonel and A. D. C.
Provost Marshal General Department of Gulf.

OLD HICKORY'S STATUE.

From the New-Orleans Delta.

Maj.-Gen. BUTLER, among other patriotic acts of his, while commanding in this Department, ordered that the equestrian statue of JACKSON, which ornaments Jackson-square, should be finished, by placing on the pedestal the inscription originally intended by the Committee to whom was intrusted the work of erecting this monument to the memory of the colonial patriot. The General found that the inscription intended for the monument—those memorable words of the great President—"The Union must and shall be preserved"—had not been placed there, owing to the secession proclivities of those whose duty it was to have seen this important matter attended to, and therefore he ordered the omission to be supplied. And now the words which marked the devotion of the Old Hero to the Union be lored and venerated have been cut so deeply into the granite pedestal that it will be hard to efface them; and there the motto stands, as a rebuke, by the man who saved New-Orleans from a foreign foe, to those who would now invite that same foe to wrest it from the glorious American Union.

New Counterfeits.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Jan. 15.

Peterson's Detector announces a new counterfeit of the denomination of "ones" on the Lyons Bank, New-York.

IMPORTANT FROM TENNESSEE.

The Rebel Gen. Longstreet at Shelbyville with His Corps.

BRAGG SUPERSEDED BY LONGSTREET.

The Rebels Threatening Our Communications with Corinth.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, Jan. 15.

Gen. Bragg has been superseded by Gen. Longstreet. The rebels now occupy exactly as Tullahoma, as at Shelbyville.

Forrest is still near Forrest Station.

A force, under command of guerillas, is on the way here.

Citizens are leaving the rebel army, and coming in this city daily.

The river is rising, with ten feet water on the shoals.

FORT HENRY, Tenn., Friday, Jan. 16.

The steamer James Nunes, with commissary stores for the army at Corinth, has returned.

The rebels, to the number of 8,000, are reported encamped in the vicinity of Bergmann. Poor are entertained that the train which left Pittsburgh Landing Sunday for Corinth, under an escort of 1,000 men, had been attacked and captured, by the rebels, as their presence in that vicinity was entirely unexpected. They were receiving artillery for the purpose of blockading the river. It is believed that no steamers will now be able to go up the river without the protection of gunboats.

Forrest crossed the Tennessee on his retreat at Clifton.

OUR NASHVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

A Visit to the Battle-Field of Murfreesboro or Stones River—The Probable Losses of the Two Armies—Reminiscences—Gen. Rosecrans—Retaliation, &c.

NASHVILLE, Saturday, Jan. 10, 1863.

I have just returned from a three days' visit to the battle-field of Stones River, or, as some term it, Murfreesboro. The battle was fought some four miles this side of the town, and the ground embraced cotton, corn and wheat fields, a grove of forest trees, and the banks of Stones River, a small stream, which winds around the town, easily fordable at this season. The fields on which the fight took place are for the most part level. The ground where the centre under Thomas first engaged the enemy, is a dense cedar forest, with a road through it, leading out into a cotton-field. The first skirmish with the right, under McCook, took place at Stewart's Creek, slightly this side of Murfreesboro; and on Tuesday, the day the battle began, it looked doubtful whether our men would push the rebels any further; they retreated, however, and on Wednesday and Thursday we fought them at Stones River. The position which our forces took was that of a semicircle, and the enemy, in the attack on our right were deployed in line of battle, some two miles from the town, their line stretching across the river, from the Lebanon pike on our left to the Franklin pike on our right. The corps commanded by Hardee, consisting of four divisions, (Cheatham's, Withers', McCown's and Cleburne's,) was opposed to McCook's corps—our right wing. At daylight, on Wednesday, the fighting began, centering volleys at first, but gradually the whole line became one unbroken sheet of fire. At 8 A. M. a charge was made upon our line by three divisions of the enemy's left, and our forces were compelled to retreat two miles; but, again rallying, we fought the ground over and were again repulsed. Our heaviest losses were on this day; several batteries captured and many prisoners taken, among them Gen. Wilson, of Jackson's division, who was also wounded. The fighting of Wednesday was claimed as a victory by the Confederates, but on Thursday the tide of battle turned in our favor, and from that day up to Saturday night, the time of the last sortie of the rebels, we more than recovered our lost ground. The rebels admit a loss of 3,000 on Wednesday, and the succeeding day's battle must have swelled that number to considerably over 1,500 killed and wounded. In addition to this number we have over 1,300 prisoners, and the public buildings and private dwellings in Murfreesboro are full of Confederate wounded.

The enemy took away all the wounded who could bear removal by rail and wagons, seizing for that purpose nearly every horse and vehicle in the place. The mortality among officers in this battle, on both sides, was very great, the enemy losing Gen. Raines of this city, who commanded the brigade on the extreme left of the rebel army; also Gen. Rosin Hanson, of Kentucky, commanding a brigade in Breckinridge's division, and on our side we lost Brig.-Gen. Sill, who was buried with military honors at Murfreesboro on Saturday, and Gen. Willich wounded and prisoner. The rebels also lost Col. Cheatham and Capt. Wheeler, Twenty-eighth Tennessee; Adjt. H. M. Cray, Sixth Kentucky, sworn cousin to Jack A. Morgan, and many who are not reported have "fought their last fight" in the bloody contest at Stones River.

The losses of our army cannot yet be definitely stated, though I am inclined to believe, from the number of graves I saw, and the reports of officers who should be well informed, that our actual loss in killed will not exceed 500—while the number of wounded will amount to over 4,000. The number of prisoners taken by the rebels will probably reach 3,000, which gives an aggregate of 7,500 killed, wounded and missing. The largest number of graves I saw together during my ride over the battle-field was 38. On a board near by was the following written in pencil: "This cemetery contains the bodies of officers and men of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth United States Regulars. It is earnestly requested that no one will molest them or make additions thereto."

I was shown over the field by Col. Stanton, commanding Twenty-ninth Brigade; Maj. Kennedy, Lieut. Barnes, of Gen. Negley's Staff; Capt. Pennypacker and several others. The most of the fighting of Thursday and Friday was on the banks of Stones River and the fields immediately on each side. Sergt. Myers, Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania was the first man to cross the stream, and plant his colors on the opposite bank. During Wednesday's fight, Col. Stanton, commanding Seventh Brigade, was shot by a Minié ball through the neck, inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound; he kept on the field, however, all that day, and was in the hottest of the fight in the two succeeding days, leading on his men, hat in hand. In compliment to his distinguished bravery, Gen. Rosecrans has addressed him a note, commending him for his coolness and valor, and assuring him of his appreciation of his courage and daring under such painful circumstances. The division commanded by Gen. Negley, also deserves mention for their gallant fighting. They were called upon in all the pen opened by the desperate attempt of Johnson's Division, which were repulsed by the Confederates, under Hardee, and could not be rallied, though the Commander himself took both personal and command to behind which the enemy, and gallantly charged upon the rebels, who, after a hot contest for upward of an hour, had to retreat in confusion of the field.

The field, and woods have marks of heavy skirmishing, to have that not all in hereafter remembered; the trunk covered by the minié ball, and the half-dozen mad, in unexplored shells, cannon balls, canister, grape and bullets of every description, lay behind a fence, having escaped the notice of the burial parties. I heard of some other of our dead was by the shattered log house, whither have died after the battle, and that there also of bodies remain. The rebel dead were buried by our men, in shallow graves, and should remain undisturbed in their field, though it is believed that they largely outnumber ours. On one spot one hundred and fifty dead rebels were counted, lying in heaps, as they had been shot down by our artillery. The field is strewn with dead horses; on one spot the horses of an entire battery were killed. While our troops were fighting the enemy in front, the rebel Gen. Wheeler and his cavalry were attacking and destroying our supply trains on the Murfreesboro Pike, and for two days our men suffered severely from hunger. The depredations Wheeler's Rebels, in our rear, at one time in expectation, noted every article in the house that was shot, and after bleeding the animal, would proceed to cut steaks from him, which they cooked and ate with more relish. They over that there was little difference between beef and horse meat. Private property stolen. The Eleventh Kentucky Regiment behaved with great gallantry, and, in recognition of their effective service, Gen. Rosecrans has given the whole regiment a furlough for thirty days.

Murfreesboro is a town of which one contained some ten thousand inhabitants, is situated upon a level plain, has two colleges or seminaries—the Baptist Female Institute and the Soule Female College—and an academy for males, six churches and one hotel.

In the centre of the town is a public square, containing a very handsome court-house. Around this square are the principal business houses of the place. The streets are wide, and contain many handsome residences. At present the place is entirely deserted by its former residents. It was always strongly rebel in sentiment, and the few citizens who were imbued with Union sentiments have been refugees from home since the retreat of Buell's army. During my stay, not a store was open, save those taken for the use of Commissary and Quartermaster's stores. No citizens were upon the streets, nor a woman or child visible—everything in and about the town is military. The General has his headquarters at Hearon's house, from the steps of which residence Jeff. Davis made his speech to the rebel army, some weeks since. Gen. Rosecrans looks well. I saw him accompanying some regiments through the town, on Tuesday last. He is reported to have been in excellent spirits all through the fighting of last week, and never to have doubted the ultimate success of our arms. On Wednesday he was where the bullets raised thickest, encouraging his men by his presence, and cautioning them to "Aim low, boys! aim low." He is constantly attended by his spiritual advisor, Rev. Father Taylor, who accompanies him everywhere.

Our wounded men were removed from the field, and now occupy the hospitals in Nashville, some 2,500 having already been provided for. The First Presbyterian, First Baptist and Methodist churches have all been taken for hospitals, to the intense disgust of the disloyal congregations who formerly assembled there. The National wounded are also quartered in houses along the Murfreesboro Pike—those who were unable to be carried to Nashville. Owing to the depredations committed upon our trains at Lavergne, and the known disloyalty of its population, Gen. Rosecrans ordered the place destroyed, and but one house—that an hospital—marks the spot where stood this village. The indications of rebel outrages upon our trains are visible along the road from Lavergne to Murfreesboro. Two hundred wagons were burned near the former place by Wheeler, and the road is strewn with half-buried wheels, axles, tires and mules; many of the latter were burned while in harness. This ruffian, Wheeler, destroyed everything designed for our army; even hospital stores were not respected. Ambulances were destroyed, and the occupants pitched out upon the road.

Gen. Rosecrans has recently issued an order relating to paroling rebel officers—many being in Nashville, and paroled. He ordered their paroles to be revoked, in consequence of Davis' recent order, and they have been sent North to be confined until that order is modified or revoked. I append the order alluded to:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND, MURFREESBORO, Jan. 6, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER, No.—The General commanding is pained to inform the commissioned officers of the Confederate army, taken prisoners by the forces under his command, that owing to the barbarous usages sanctioned by President DAVIS in his recent proclamation denying paroles to our officers, he will be obliged to treat them in like manner. It is a matter of regret to him that the rigor appears to be necessary; he trusts that such representations as may be made in the name of justice and humanity and civilization will teach the Confederate authorities as will induce them to pursue a different course, and thereby enable them to accord to their officers such privileges, which he is always pleased to extend to brave men, even though fighting for a cause which he considers hostile to our nation and dear to our hearts.

By command of Gen. ROSECRANS.
C. GODDARD, A. A. A. G.

Up to latest advices from the Rural our troops were still advancing, and will soon be in readiness to again attack the enemy wherever they may make a stand. The supposition is that Tullahoma will be the next battle-ground, that gives offering more natural advantages for defensive operation than any other point in the State, except Chattanooga. The retreating army of Bragg passed through Winchester on Tuesday last. Reliable information received from thence reports the army as utterly demoralized. Bragg made a speech to his men in which he said that it was impossible to hold Murfreesboro, and that the retreat was unavoidable.

During the past week the river has risen sufficiently to allow small freight to come up to the city. Last night seventeen wagons of Memphis goods, taken with Government stores. Many of the fleet have reached here to-day. The railroad from here to Murfreesboro is being rapidly put in running order by Col. Turnbull and his corps of mechanics and engineers. The bridges were all completed and the road in good order as far as Smyrna, twenty miles from here, last night, and a construction train, consisting of a locomotive, two cars and several bridge builders, were on the way there, and had proceeded as far as Antioch, nine miles from Nashville, when the train was stopped by Dick McCann and his gang of ruffians, the cars and engine burned, and the men captured. McCann also burned a small bridge, and after paroling his prisoners made good his escape.

The following severe order of retaliation was issued by the General commanding the post, since force

IMPORTANT FROM ARKANSAS.

Success of the Expedition Up the Arkansas River.

CAPTURE OF ARKANSAS POST,

All the Guns, Stores and Ammunition, and from 5,000 to 7,000 Prisoners Taken.

Our Loss 500; Rebel Loss 500 Killed and Wounded.

CAIRO, Friday, Jan. 16.

The ram *Switzerland* arrived this evening from the squadron.

She brings news of the taking of Arkansas Post, on the Arkansas River, one hundred miles from the mouth, by the land and naval forces under McClernand and Porter. The surrender occurred on Sunday, with all the guns, stores and ammunition.

Full particulars have not yet been received. Our loss was reported 500, Rebel loss, 500 in killed and wounded, and from 5,000 to 7,000 prisoners taken. These results may be modified by further and more authentic accounts.

THE BATTLE AT SPRINGFIELD.

The Enemy Badly Whipped in a Thirteen Hours' Fight.

ANOTHER REBEL DEFEAT AT HARTSVILLE

ST. LOUIS, Friday, Jan. 16.

A dispatch from Gen. Brown to Gen. Curtis, dated Springfield, 8th, says the battle at that place lasted thirteen hours. The enemy numbered 8,000 picked mounted infantry, with two rifled guns. The expedition was dined out on the Arkansas River and encamped at least 100 miles in twenty-four hours, skirmishing with our scouting parties most of the way. The enemy opened fire on the town without giving notice to remove the sick, or women and children. Our forces, consisting of Missouri State militia, Iowa troops, enrolled Missouri militia, convalescents and stragglers, numbered 3,500, with two old iron howitzers, one iron 6-pounder mounted on wagon-wheels, and two brass 6-pounders. At Fort Lyon the enemy were badly whipped. Gen. Brown was treacherously shot from a secesh residence while leading a charge.

A dispatch from Gen. Warren, dated Houston, Texas County, 10th, says the enemy are in full retreat toward Arkansas. Marmaduke's (rebel) force in the Hartsville fight was between 4,000 and 5,000 strong. Their loss was about 200 killed, wounded and prisoners. The famous guerilla McGowin was among the killed, and the notorious guerilla Poindexter was badly wounded.

THE ALABAMA STILL AT WORK.

TWO MORE VESSELS CAPTURED.

One of Them Destroyed, the Other Released on Giving Bonds.

BOSTON, Friday, Jan. 16.

The schooner *Union*, from Baltimore, anchored at Fort Monroe, Jan. 6th, with, through on board the Captain and crew of the bark *Parker*, Cole, from Boston for Aux Cayes, captured (no date) in the Mona passage by the *Alabama*.

The *Parker* was subsequently destroyed.

The *Alabama* also captured the schooner *Union*, but her cargo being owned by British subjects, she was allowed to proceed on her voyage, after giving a bond of $1,500 for the vessel.

From Belize.

ARRIVALS FROM THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

The British bark *Pallas*, Capt. BENELLY, of and from Belize, (Honduras,) Jan. 2, with logwood, &c., to JOHN JEX, arrived yesterday. The British brig Grace Worthington, Capt. STEVENS, sailed Dec. 31, for New-York. Passengers, Captain Reynolds and wife.

During the month of December a number of Confederate schooners arrived at Belize, under cotton, having run the blockade from Sabine Pass and Mobile. The last arrival was from Mobile, called the *Falcon*, with 64 bales.

PSYCHOLOGY AT CLINTON HALL.—Messrs. BEERMAN & FISKE are giving Psychological Lectures, illustrated by amazingly instructive experiments, at Clinton Hall. The lecture, to-night, by Dr. BEERMAN, is a peculiarly good one, and we advise our readers to give them a call; that they may be entirely [illegible] pleased and improved.

THE ARITHMETIC OF THE PENTATEUCH.

THE PENTATEUCH AND BOOK OF JOSHUA CRITICALLY EXAMINED. By Right Rev. Jean W. Colenso, D. D., Bishop of Natal. American Reprint. Appleton, No. 3.

I.

The ludicrous side of the experience of good Bishop COLENSO, who went to the Cape to convert the Zulu Kaffirs and came back converted by them, is too palpable to have escaped the popular eye, and the reading public on both sides of the Atlantic have heartily enjoyed a joke which is all the more enjoyable in that it springs from a source hitherto supposed capable of what kind of yield. It is not the first time that missionaries have met with the like discomfiture. HENRY MARTYN, who labored among the Persian Mahometans, asserts that he found no difficulty in making them believe all he told them of the Scriptural miracles; *but they directly paralleled them by wonders of their own.* They were proof against any argument from the resurrection because they held that their own sheikhs had the power of raising the dead! Who knows, if missionaries were wont to vacilate the candor of Colenso, how frequent such experiences would be seen to be? For ourselves, we are free to confess that we willingly overlook any violation of the conventional dignity of the Episcopal office, whereof the Bishop of Natal may have been guilty in his naive narrative of how he was floored in his first wrestle with the "Zulu-mind," for the value of the experience itself. It is in lawful, in the spirit of the Apostolical injunction, to be all things to all men to the end to "win some," the good Bishop may be pardoned for having, (though quite unbeknown to himself, we may be sure) caught the ear of our frivolous age by making over the Pentateuch the subject of a "sensation." The source of the book, and the circumstances of its publication, have led many who certainly would never otherwise have been tempted to look into biblical exegesis, to consider the weighty matters it suggests. It has had a wide currency, both in Europe and America. Rejoinders and replications are already published and publishing, and the great argument is reopened for discussion before the bar of the public conscience. If we thus escape to *The Pentateuch and Book of Joshua Critically Examined* an important mission in awakening many to thought on the highest subjects of human speculation, we may be allowed to say that its scientific significance is absolutely null—that it treats only of topics already exhaustively treated, and that it adds nothing to the vast fabric of biblical criticism raised by the labor of continental, and especially of German scholars.

In fact, if the work of Bishop COLENSO did not breathe throughout the spirit of a simple, devout and candid soul, it would be difficult to believe *that he could have gone through the training his* office pre-supposes, and attained to the station in the Church which he has attained, with so meagre a knowledge of the great theological questions of the day. And though it may readily be conceived that the attitude of approaching the complex and long debated questions of biblical interpretation and inspiration, as though for the first time, has the advantage of simplicity and freshness, and is the more likely to bring him closer to that great body of the laity, which, while intelligent, has no special theological instructor, one is none the less tempted to ask in what vacuum the good soul could have lived for near half a century, that the clash and clamor of the conflict that has all the time raged within and without the Church should not have reached his ears? Criticism is as old as Protestantism. From EICHHORN to EWALD, from MICHAELIS to DE WETTE, a long line of scholars have done all that the most robust erudition and the keenest sagacity, reinforced by all the lights of philology, archæology, paleography and the Critical Method, could do to undermine, to elucidate, or to defend the sacred text. During the fifty years or more which the pious Bishop has passed in such strange spiritual seclusion, the best thought of the time has addressed itself to the task of adjusting the balance between reason and faith—between an external and an internal revelation.

"Engrossed with parochial and other work in England," writes the Bishop in his preface, "I did what, probably, many other clergymen have done under similar circumstances. I contented myself with assuming, by means of the specious explanations which are given in most commentaries, the ordinary objections against the historical character of the early portions of the Old Testament, and settled down into a willing acquiescence in the general truth of the narrative, whatever difficulties might still remain in some particular parts of it." It is true, there were one or two stories which pressed great difficulties, too prominent not to be noticed, and which were brought every now and then before us in the Lessons of the Church, such as the account of the Creation and the Deluge. But, on the whole, I found so much of Divine Light and Life in those and other portions of the Sacred Book, that I was content to take all this for granted as being true in the main, however wonderful, and as being at least capable, in an extreme case, of some sufficient explanation."

But if he was able to shut his eyes to these difficulties in England, he was no longer able to do so in Natal. Engaged in translating the Old Testament into the Zulu tongue, and brought into "intimate communion with the native mind," he was repeatedly called to account for a reason of the faith that was in him.

The Bishop gives a frank statement of the many obstinate questionings of his Zulu disciples, so puzzling and oftimes so unanswerable. This ended in his entering, for the first time in his life, into a critical examination of the books of the Old Testament. The result of his inquiry was the following conviction, which we epitomize from the whole book: *That the Pentateuch, as a whole, cannot possibly have been written by Moses, nor by any one acquainted personally with the facts which it professes to describe—that the (so-called) Mosaic narrative, by whomsoever written, cannot be regarded as historically true; that it contains numerous inconsistencies and impossibilities, and hence, that the notion of verbal or plenary Scripture Inspiration is groundless.*

As we have said, there is nothing novel in these results; but it is worth looking into the process through which the Bishop reached them. This we proceed to do in the next section, though rather by way of exposition than of criticism.

II.

Given a theologian with a turn for arithmetic, or an arithmetician with a turn for theology, and we have the possibility of *The Pentateuch Critically Examined*—after the manner of Bishop COLENSO. The Bishop has both. Long known as the author of an excellent arithmetic, and from the very nature of his office *devoted to biblical studies*, he had no sooner brought Moses face to face with mathematics than the fundamental antagonism between them came to light. His entire criticism takes this complexion. His book is nothing more than "Colenso's Arithmetic" with sums from the *Pentateuch*. There is in it no question of the deeper basis on which the battle for and against Inspiration has been waged—no question of the Mosaic cosmogony, chronology, or ethnology—no question of prophecy, interpretation or miracles. He would, he tells us, "believe and receive the miracles of Scripture heartily if only they were authenticated by a veracious history." But he cannot close his eyes to the "absolute, palpable self-contradictions of the narrative." "For the conviction of the unhistorical character of the (so-called) Mosaic narrative," he elsewhere [illegible] posts, [illegible] deliberation [illegible] involved, [illegible] matters of fact, and [illegible] any argument which throws discredit on the story merely by reason of the miracles or supernatural appearances recorded in it, or particular laws, speeches, and actions ascribed in it to the Divine Being. We need only consider well the statements made in the books themselves, to whomsoever written, about matters which they profess to narrate as facts of common history. If we do this, we shall find them to contain a series of manifest contradictions and inconsistencies, which leave us, it would seem, no alternative but to conclude that main portions of the story of the Exodus, though based probably on some real historical foundation, yet are certainly not to be regarded as historically true." This method, if free from objection, certainly possesses the eminent advantages of simplicity, and of making no demands on the reader beyond the ordinary ability to weigh evidence. Let us see how the Bishop uses it.

III.

THE SIZE OF THE COURT OF THE TABERNACLE COMPARED WITH THE NUMBER OF THE CONGREGATION.

In Lev. xiii. 1—4, we read that Jehovah, commanded to be gathered "the whole Assembly" and "all the Congregation," unto the door of the Tabernacle of the Congregation. By these expressions Bishop COLENSO argues that we are to understand the "whole body of the people"—at all events, "*the adult males in the prime of life.*" And without pressing the word "all," so as to include every individual of the people, it must surely, he thinks, have embraced the 603,550 warriors (mentioned in Numbers ii. 32) and who certainly must have formed part of the "whole congregation." As the text says distinctly "at the door of the Tabernacle," they must have come *within the Court.* Now, the whole width of the Tabernacle was 18 feet, and its length 54 feet. Allowing two feet in width for each full-grown man, nine men just could have stood in front of it. Supposing, then, that "all the congregation" of adult males in the prime of life had given due heed to the Divine summons, and had hastened to take their stand, side by side, as closely as possible, in front, not merely of the door, but of the whole *end* of the Tabernacle, they would have reached, allowing 18 inches between each rank of nine men, for a distance of more than 100,000 feet, in fact, nearly *twenty miles!*

But how many would the whole Court have contained? Its area (60 yards by 30 yards) was 1,800 square yards, and the area of the Tabernacle was 108 square yards. Hence the area of the court, outside the Tabernacle, was 1,692 square yards. But "the whole congregation" would have made a body of people nearly twenty miles long and six yards wide; that is to say, packed closely together, they would have covered an area of 201,160 square yards. In fact, the Court, when thronged, could only have held 5,000 people; whereas the able-bodied men alone exceeded 600,000. It is inconceivable, concludes Bishop COLENSO, how, under such circumstances, "all the assembly," the "whole congregation," could have been "summoned to attend" at the door of the Tabernacle by the express command of Almighty God.

THE ISRAELITES DWELLING IN TENTS.

According to Exodus xvi. 16, We are taught to believe that the children of Israel, immediately after their coming out of Egypt, were provided with tents—cumbrous articles, suggests Bishop COLENSO, to have been carried when they "fled out in haste." The fact of their living in tents is, however, repeatedly mentioned. Now, allowing *ten* persons for each tent, two millions of people (the minimum number of the Israelites, according to Scripture *data*,) would require 200,000 tents. How did they acquire these, for they did not live in tents in Egypt?

But, further, if they had had those tents, how could they have *carried* them? Not on their shoulders, for they were already laden with heavy burdens. There were the cattle, certainly, which might have been turned to some account for this purpose, if trained to act as pack-oxen. But, then, what a prodigious number of trained oxen would have been needed to carry these 200,000 tents. One ox will carry 120 pounds—and a canvas tent that will hold *two* persons weighs from 25 to 40 pounds. Of such tents as the above, with poles, pegs, etc., a single ox might possibly carry *four*, and even this would require 50,000 oxen. But the Hebrew tents were made of skins, and were *family* tents. "One ox, perhaps, might have carried one such tent; and thus they would have needed for this purpose 200,000 oxen."

THE NUMBER OF ISRAELITES AT THE TIME OF THE EXODUS.

That there were among the Israelites who left Egypt six hundred thousand fighting men is repeatedly affirmed in various parts of the Pentateuch. Bishop COLENSO claims that it can be shown beyond a doubt "that it is quite impossible that there should have been such a number of the people of Israel in Egypt, at the time of the Exodus, as to have furnished six hundred thousand warriors, in the prime of life, representing, at least, two millions of persons, of all ages and sexes,—that is to say, *it is impossible, if we will take the data to be derived from the Pentateuch itself!*

It appears from the Scripture record (1) that the children of Israel came out of Egypt about 215 years after they went down thither in the time of *Jacob*; (2) that they came out in the *fourth* generation from the adults in the prime of life who went down with Jacob.

The whole number that went down into Egypt was seventy souls. According to the record, the twelve sons of Jacob had between them 53 sons, that is, on the average, four and a half each. Let us suppose that they increased in this way from generation to generation. Then, in the *first* generation, (that of *Kohath*,) there would be 54 males; in the *second*, (that of *Amram*,) 243; in the *third*, (that of *Moses* and *Aaron*,) 1,094; and in the *fourth*, (that of *Joshua* and *Eleazer*,) 4,923; that is to say, instead of 600,000 warriors in the prime of life, there could not have been 5,000.

Further, if the members of *all* the males in the four generations be added together (which supposes, that they were all living at the time of the *Exodus*) *they would only amount to 6,811. If we* even add to these the number of the *fifth* generation, 22,154, who would be mostly children, the same total of males of all generations could not, according to these data, have exceeded 29,465, instead of being 1,000,000.

"In fact," observes the author, "in order that the 51 males of Kohath's generation might produce 600,000 fighting men in Joshua's generation, we must suppose that each man had 46 children (23 of each sex), and each of these 23 sons had 46 children, and so on:—of which prolific increase, it need hardly be said, there is not the slightest indication in the Bible, except, indeed, in the statement of the number of the first born which has been already considered." * * * "In fact, the consequences of admitting the reality of the above results are obviously so important, that, of course, the most strenuous efforts have been made to 'reconcile' the discrepancies if possible, by those theologians who support the ordinary view, and who have studied the Pentateuch sufficiently to be aware of the difficulties thus raised."

[illegible] of these "reconciliations," [illegible] KEIL, KALISCH, [illegible] HENGSTENBERG. It is enough to say that COLENSO's arithmetic is not wholly free from suspicion, their's is too palpably absurd, and the Bishop obtains an easy triumph.

IV.

We have no design of entering into any criticism, either on the Bishop's reasoning or the results of his reasoning. Some of his points are well taken, some are quite frivolous, some are open to the gravest objections. We find in his book no sufficient assurance of such a knowledge of the original text—without which all interpretations must be scattering and unsure—to inspire much confidence in many of his readerings. An able Hebraist has lately showed, in an English journal, that the Bishop's ignorance of Hebrew has led him completely astray in regard to the description of the way in which the booths to be used during the feast of Tabernacles were to be made.

He devotes much space to show that the flimsy devices of KURTZ and HENGSTENBERG, for reconciling the difficulty about the family of Judah, are untenable, but does not allude to the simple solution suggested by the critic EBN EZRA, that the idiom need not be taken literally, but that the event recorded had taken place many years before. With regard to the Bishop's indignation at Jehovah's method of treating the murder of a slave, (50, 51,) it is enough to remark that the commandment does not refer to murder with *malice prepense*, but to accidental manslaughter, and that still, if the slave died under his master's hand, "it is to be avenged," (true translation—not "he shall be punished,") and this according to the ancient commentators was execution by the sword. Finally, with reference to the theory of population, COLENSO has great need to look into MALTHUS.

We put all such matters aside.

It is of far deeper import to ask how we are to regard the great revolution we witness in the current views on the highest subjects of human speculation, and of which the work of Bishop COLENSO is, from its source at least, so eminent and instructive an illustration.

It is vain to shut our eyes to the reality of this revolution, or attempt to blink the fact that the mind and conscience of the age demand other foundations of faith than those that satisfied the forefathers. The invasive spirit of criticism will not down. From the people the spirit has invaded the priesthood. *It is but yesterday* the bats who love the darkness were rejoicing that *Essays and Reviews* was fairly extinguished by clergy and convocation. "*Take care,*" *said* TOM MOORE, "that your extinguishers are not themselves *inflammable.*" To-day a Bishop's voice reiterates with a new and trenchant emphasis all that the critics had affirmed!

It sometimes happens that the high function is assigned a book of making a mile-stone on the path of mental or spiritual progress. The book just named has had this seal put upon it. In the case of the authors of *Essays and Reviews*, the Court of Arches, through Dr. LUSHINGTON, has recently ruled that the formula "I do unfeignedly believe in all the Canonical Scriptures," must be understood to mean simply the expression of a *bonâ fide* belief that "*the Scriptures contain everything necessary to salvation.*" Bishop COLENSO, we conceive, might be safely shielded under this high judicial decision. In a passage marked by pious regrets, and yet with a robust courage, he half anticipates that the publication of his book will necessitate his leaving the Church, and abandoning a work to which he has lovingly consecrated his life. We see no reason for this fear. No one can misinterpret the *spirit* of his book. And here the *spirit* is everything. There are many points on which (strange conjunction!) Mr. TOM PAINE and the pious COLENSO agree. Yet, none but an idiot would confound the motives of the two men. The one, through criticism, aims a blow at the heart of Christianity; the other, by the same means, seeks reverently to put aside clogs to its true appreciation. If COLENSO knows how to doubt as a critic, he knows also how to believe as a Christian. If he discredits the plenary inspiration of the Bible, he has faith at least that in it is all fullness of spiritual life. If he tears away the human fiction of an *external* revelation, it is to show the divine reality of an *internal* revelation. As a book, the work of the Bishop is insignificant; as an issue, it may be immense in its import. Need we say that, if the case shall come before the Spiritual Court for adjudication, the desire of every liberal mind is that the decision may be such as will reaffirm, on the part of the great Anglican Church, that freedom of thought and discussion which is the very soul of our Protestant faith?

IV.

If we seek to trace the origin of the theological dogma of a literal or verbal inspiration of the Hebrew Scriptures—the source of so prolonged and varied a controversy—we shall at last find it has its root in the system of doctrine that arose with the Reformation. Indeed it was perhaps an *inevitable* result of that great revolution in religious thought.

Some ultimate appeal in matters of faith is an absolute necessity. While the unity of Catholicism lasted, the *Church* was the final oracle. And during this era there was little or no division of opinion as to biblical inspiration or interpretation—indeed little or no question on the matter at all. But the Reformers set aside this appeal, disallowed this oracle, and substituted *the authority of the Scriptures* for the authority of the Church.

Hence, a double action, or rather action followed by reaction.

If the Scriptures were to possess any authority at all, it must be by virtue of the inspiration of the contents of those Scriptures. The Reformers considered this principle as the bulwark of the new Church. And this inspiration, too, must be full, perfect, entire. Indeed, take away this faith, and you deliver Protestantism, bound hand and foot, into the power of the first logician who may wish to establish in its place either Catholicism or Pantheism. This belief was not long in solidifying into a dogma, which HOLLAZ formulated in the averment that "every sentence, every word, and *even the punctuation of the Bible*, was the work of the Holy Spirit, and that no one, without being guilty of blasphemy, can doubt that the style in which the Scriptures are written is *worthy of the Divine Majesty, and, therefore, that* it is an insult to Divine Majesty to seek in it for solecisms or barbarisms." Bishop COLENSO does not seem to have known, when quoting with a protest the dictum of a modern would-be exponent of "the creed of orthodox believers," to the effect that the Bible, "every book of it, every chapter of it, every verse of it, every word of it, every syllable of it, (where are we to stop?) every *letter* of it, is the direct utterance of the Most High." The Bishop, we say, does not seem to have remembered that this confession of faith is but an imitation of the energetic formula of the old theologian three hundred years ago.

This was, one readily sees, the *reductio ad absurdum* of the principle. One also sees, however, that it was nothing more than the logical conclusion of the premises.

The boldness of the challenge could hardly fail to invite criticism. Now it happened that while the reformation in religion was [illegible] rationalism was making place for all those studies that [illegible] the history, [illegible] of these accomplishments [illegible] of the reasoning world. It could hardly be otherwise that [illegible] Holy Scriptures, [illegible] should come under this new test. What had changed all existing views of HOMER and HERODOTUS, of THUCYDIDES and LIVY, might do the same for the Sacred Text. A host of scholars threw themselves with ardor into the task, and a vast body of literature grew up on the criticism of the canon, on the doctrine of inspiration, on the linguistic and grammatical study of the original texts, on the archæology of the Old Testament, and on the theory of inspiration. We signalize here—by way of mere mention—such names as ERNESTI, MICHAELIS, LEIBNITZ, SPINOZA, WOLFF, EICHHORN, SEMLER, the STEPHENS, GROTIUS, ERASMUS, WETSTEIN.

Brought to this test, the difficulties, on the theory of so called plenary inspiration, were soon seen to be enormous. On the primary, yet prime question of the canon of Scripture—that is, what books shall be considered as forming authentic portions of the inspired record—the divergence was radical, was irreconcilable. MICHAELIS barred the canon to Mark and Luke. EICHHORN rejected Zechariah and Malachi. SCHLEIERMACHER struck out Paul's First Epistle to Timothy. BARNGARTEN would limit none of the historical books as authentic. SEMLER pitilessly ejected Solomon's Song, the Book of Ruth, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther and the Chronicles, while in his opinion the Books of Samuel, Joshua, Judges, Kings and Daniel are only doubtful. In fact there is scarcely a book, if indeed there be one, which was not by some critic pronounced spurious and unworthy of a place in the inspired canon; and even LUTHER himself contemptuously threw out the Epistle of James as "an epistle of straw!" Add to this that the question of the *text* was found to be an equal if not a greater embarrassment. Everyone knows that there are no original copies of any one of the Books of the Old or of the New Testament—that we have nothing but transcriptions of an indefinite remove, and that there are the greatest discrepancies in them. ERASMUS and the STEPHENS found insuperable difficulties in making choice of a text worthy the trust of the universal Church, and the appalling catalogue of *various* readings piled up by GRESBACH and by SCHOLZ is enough to make us despair of ever having one to which we can look with confidence.

These obstacles in the way of the acceptance of the doctrine of plenary inspiration—a doctrine which makes the acceptance of all the history, chronology and science of the record obligatory—are, doubtless, very great. But they are not the only difficulties, and they are not even the chief ones. We leave aside the vein of arithmetical criticism which Bishop COLENSO works: *these* difficulties, too, are formidable only from the much more formidable difficulties that lie behind.

The Hebrew records propound certain astronomical notions. These notions are in the line of the Ptolemaic system of sarzonomy, which contemplated the whole visible universe from the earth as the immovable centre of things. They are totally at variance with what everybody now *knows to be the true theory of the heavens.*

We are taught that the earth was made in six days, and that it is less than six thousand years old. On the other hand, geologists of all religious *creeds are agreed that the earth has existed* for an immense series of years—to be counted by millions rather than thousands; and that indubitably more than six days elapsed from its first creation to the appearance of man upon its surface.

The Book of Genesis speaks of a *Universal* Deluge. It is *demonstrable*, on geologic grounds, that no such *Universal* Deluge, such as the Bible manifestly speaks of, could have taken place as described in the Book of Genesis.

We are told that one of the main "evidences" is the fact of repeated Divine interpositions in the physical ordainment of the world. But, as BADEN POWELL observes, "the entire range of the inductive philosophy is at once based upon, and in every instance tends to confirm by immense accumulation of evidence, the grand truth of the universal order and constancy of natural causes as a primary law of belief." And, indeed, we find that the faith in miracles has been gradually giving way. Miracles were formerly the *rule*, latterly the *exception*; they will end by being excluded altogether.

Finally though, as the pious BUNSEN remarks, "there is no chronologic element in revelation," yet it has been long a theological dogma, enjoying all the force of an article of faith, that man has existed on the earth but six thousand years. Now the discoveries of utensils of man's workmanship in the French diluvian drift, (*see Bouchée de Perthes Antiquités Celtiques et Antédiluviennes*) relegates the human race to geologic epochs; and the historian finds it wholly impossible to crowd the period required by the gestation of the primeval races, the epochs of speech-formation, the growth of the antique rites and religions, and the evolution of the elder civilizations, within the narrow compass of six thousand years.

What, now, has been the attitude of the Church and of her teachers toward these new and ever renewed assaults on what was supposed to be prime articles of faith?

V.

It would have been well if theologians, admonished by the defeats which they met on some of the earlier issues, had frankly conceded that their ground was untenable, and set out for a real foundation of faith. We should then have escaped that long and lamentable antagonism between those who claim that blind faith is the prime duty, and those who feel that God could not possibly have framed man in such fashion that to believe a system of moral truth it is necessary to violate the integrity of his reasoning mind. Unhappily this did not take place. On the contrary, it was made a point of honor and of faith to defend every name, every date, every place, every historical statement, every physical fact; and the more they were driven from one outpost to another, the more tenaciously they defended those that remained.

It is obvious that the opposition between these two points of view is radical—that their reconciliation is impossible. Happily, however there has gradually arisen a middle term between these two extremes. The solution is neither in antagonism nor in so-called "reconciliations," but in a frank *dissociation* of the spiritual from the physical elements of the Hebrew literature. The more knowledge advances, the more it has been and will be acknowledged that Christianity, as a real religion, must be viewed apart from connection with external, historical or scientific things; and there are few enlightened men who do not feel that it is necessary to give to Reason what is Reason's, and to Faith what belongs to Faith. There are, in fact, two sides to that great body of truth which constitutes Christianity—the external and the internal, the theological and the spiritual. The reader of history cannot fail to observe that theological systems have always been greatly influenced by the prevailing system of philosophy, politics and thought.

But beneath of, above, and back of these mutations in theological belief, there are the Divine Constants, which form the stellar truths of the spiritual sphere. "All reason and science," well observes *Essays and Reviews*, "conspire to the confession that, beyond the domain of physical causation and the possible conceptions of *intellect* and *knowledge*, there lies open the boundless region of spiritual things, which is the sole dominion of *faith*, and while intellect and philosophy are compelled to disown, the recognition of anything in the world of matter at variance with the first principle of the laws of matter, the universal order and indissoluble unity of physical causes, they are the more ready to admit the higher claims of divine mysteries in the invisible and spiritual world."

"The last step of reason," says PASCAL, in his sublime *Pensées*, "is to know that there is an *infinitude of things that surpass it. If it cannot* reach this point, reason is very weak."

"How long," exclaims the pious BUNSEN, "shall we hear this fiction of an external revelation?"

"Interpret the Scripture like any other book," says KANT. "There are many respects in which Scripture is unlike any other book; these will appear in the results of such an interpretation."

Finally, the Scriptures, Religion, Christianity, do not lose by this process. They gain, stripped of the haggard disguise of pretended history, chronology and science; they become the sublime epic of God's dealings with man. The grand era of spiritual life is restored. From out of the stone-sealed mouth of the sepulcher in which *historical* Christianity was buried by science, springs *spiritual* Christianity—winged, radiant and immortal.

THE M'DOWELL COURT OF INQUIRY.

Conclusion of the Examination of Maj.-Gen. [illegible]

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1863.

The examination of Gen. Pope was resumed:

Questions by the Court.—At the time the order in question (order on which Gen. McDowell's Order No. 10 was founded,) was written, I was satisfied that we had completely interposed between the forces under Jackson and the main body of the enemy, yet in the westward of the Bull Run Range. The order directing Gen. McDowell's march would have carried him to the eastward, and in the same direction in which the main body of the enemy was marching to join Jackson. I believed then, and believe now, that we were sufficiently in advance of Longstreet, who was supposed to lead the main body of the enemy, that by using our whole force vigorously we should be able to crush Jackson completely, before Longstreet, by any possibility, could have reached the scene of action. I said nothing to Gen. McDowell concerning Thoroughfare Gap, and regretted afterward that any portion of his forces had been detached in that direction. Gen. McDowell, however, had the discretion necessarily incident to his position and his distance from me, to make such a disposition to cover his rear as he might consider necessary. From the order of Gen. McDowell, which he showed me afterward, (Order No. 10,) I understood that the movement of Ricketts' Division was made conditionally, and in view of the possibility of an attack upon his rear from the direction of Thoroughfare Gap. I am familiar with the country near Groveton, and eastward along the Warrenton Turnpike to Bull Run. To the west and south of Groveton I have not been, and only know of the country from the accounts of others. I did not assume that the forces under Jackson would attempt to rejoin the main body of the enemy by Gainesville knowing, as Jackson must have known, that he would encounter, if he attempted to pursue this route, a force of our army superior to his own. But from Gen. McDowell, as from every other commander of a corps or division in the army, I expected to receive all information of the enemy that could be obtained. I did not, during the 28th of August, receive information from Gen. McDowell that his force had been attacked by two pieces of artillery from the direction of Groveton, while it was pursuing the Warrenton Turnpike, from Buckland Mills to Gainesville.

Q.—Have you knowledge of any facts or circumstances, other arising from the topography of the country, the orders to Gen. McDowell, or his discretionary power, to authorize a movement of his troops by a flank along the same route, across the country to Bethlehem Church, from a point on the Warrenton Pike about a mile east of Gainesville?

A.—I have not.

Q.—What orders or occasion had he to move any of his troops to Bethlehem Church on the 28th?

A.—The only order that Gen. McDowell had from me until the afternoon of the 28th was the order on the night of the 27th of August. I knew nothing of the circumstances which controlled the details of his movements during the morning of the 28th. Having received his official report but very lately, and not having yet read it, I am still unacquainted with the details of the movements of the forces under his command during the morning of the 28th. I know of no occasion that would have brought his troops to the point specified in the question. I knew of no orders or occasion to the effect that Gen. McDowell should leave his command when past to marching in the direction of Centreville, and go in *person to Manassas Junction. It was reported to* me about eight or nine o'clock at night, on the 28th, that King's Division of McDowell's Corps had met the enemy retreating from Centreville, and after a severe fight had remained *masters of the field. Still interposing between* Jackson's forces and the main body of the enemy. On receiving this information, I stated to several of my staff officers who were present, that the game was in our own hands, and that I did not see how it was possible for Jackson to escape without very heavy loss, if at all. Immediately upon receipt of this intelligence, also, I directed Gen. Kearny, whose division occupied Centreville, to push forward cautiously, at one o'clock that night, in the direction of Gainesville, to drive in the pickets of the enemy, and to keep himself in close contact during the night—to rest his left on the Warrenton Turnpike, and throw his right to the north of Little River, if possible, and wait to the front. I directed him, at the first break of daylight to attack the enemy with his right advance, and informed him that Hooker and Reno would be with him immediately after daylight. To my surprise and dissatisfaction, I learned toward daylight, on the morning of the 29th, that King's Division had withdrawn in the direction of Manassas Junction, leaving open the road to Thoroughfare Gap. This withdrawal of that division made necessary a great change in the movements and distribution of the troops, and was a most serious and unlooked-for mistake. I was so impressed with the necessity that that division should hold its ground during the night of the 28th, that I sent several orders to Gen. King—one by his own Staff officer, during that night, to hold his ground at all hazards, and to prevent the retreat of the enemy; and informed him that our whole force from the direction of Centreville and Manassas Junction would fall upon them at daylight.

Q.—Do you know any occasion or explanation for the absence of Gen. McDowell from that battle-field, and his presence at Manassas, if such was the case?

A.—I only know from Gen. McDowell's own explanation why he was at Manassas Junction. This explanation was given me these subsequently. I do not recollect exactly when. It occurs to me that it was in the latter part of the day, on the 29th. Of this, however, I am not certain. Gen. McDowell told me that he supposed me to be at Manassas Junction; that he came there to communicate more fully with me than he could do by letter. I had asked him, in a note sent him on the afternoon of the 28th of August, that same day to give me his views fully, as he knew the country in that vicinity much better than I did. He fully expected to find me at Manassas Junction, and after communicating with me to immediately return to his command. I was, however, not at Manassas Junction, but was with the advance, near Centreville.

Q.—Do you mean to be understood that on the morning of the 29th, Gen. McDowell was no longer responsible for the movements and command of Gen. Sigel's Corps and Reynold's Division, and if so, produce the order, if you can, investing him with such command before the 29th, and state any orders that may have been given, relieving him. (Witness produced orders, the substance of which has already been given.) He added: I did not consider Gen. McDowell as having any command over the corps of Gen. Sigel, or as being responsible for the movements of that corps at any time during the 28th of August. I sent orders to Gen. McDowell on the morning of the 29th of August, directing him to halt at Manassas. I instructed him to call in Ricketts' Division and join it with King's, and, in conjunction with Maj.-Gen. Porter, to march upon Gainesville by the road from Manassas Junction. From the morning of the 29th of August until the close of the campaign in Virginia, Gen. Sigel's Corps, as well as every other corps of the army, was under my immediate command, and received my direct orders. In relation to the division of Gen. Reynolds, I was also under the impression, until otherwise informed, that it also had fallen back with King's Division to Manassas Junction. I sent no orders to Gen. McDowell or to Gen. Sigel changing the relation they had with each other when marching from Warrenton, for the simple reason that no such orders were needed, the connection between them being dissolved of necessity, either by the separation of the corps or by my own personal presence with them. It is not necessary to state to the Court that I had no authority to merge into one two army corps established by order of the President—that any temporary connection between them, wherein one corps commander should command both corps, would only last so long as they served at a distance from the General-in-Chief of the army to which they belonged. On the 29th of August I received various reports from Gen. Sigel before I reached the field of battle; saw him many times during the day of the 30th, and gave him several orders personally and by aid-de-Camps. I did not understand, nor, I presume, did Gen. Sigel understand that he was responsible to any body except myself for any movements of his troops, or for any orders he might receive during the day.

Q.—What did you suppose the force immediately under Jackson to have been on the 28th of August, 1862?

A.—The information upon which we deduced an opinion on the subject, is always, in the nature of things, uncertain, and to some extent unreliable. I myself supposed Jackson to have, including his own, Ewell's and Hill's Divisions, at least 25,000 men, or between that and 30,000, though other officers, having the same sources of information, estimated his force at as high as 35,000.

Questions by Gen. McDowell.—Please state if, under the last order of the afternoon of the 28th, which reached the enemy on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and which required Gen. McDowell to march his troops to Centreville, he would not be [illegible] Gainesville [illegible] and that it would be the most direct to Centreville [illegible] where the order found it?

A.—Certainly. The order directed Gen. McDowell to march by the most direct route from where he was to Centreville. I did not know precisely where the troops were, and cannot say whether they were in the locality indicated by the question or not.

Capt. Keene, of Gen. McDowell's Staff, called by Gen. McDowell.—In accordance with Gen. McDowell's instructions, I took a company of cavalry, on the 28th, to Gen. Reynolds, which he sent out with some of the Bucktail Regiment, I think toward Sulphur Springs. Other forces, I think, were posted in that direction, though I do not know this of my own knowledge. Gen. McDowell did ever me to accompany him, on the afternoon of the 28th, when King's Division, on the march, the enemy was ordered to Centreville. On the march, the enemy made an attack on Gen. King's Division, which was repulsed by Gibbon's Brigade and two regiments, I think, in the advance. The enemy's force was driven back, and Gen. King and Gen. Reynolds, the latter having [illegible] Gen. McDowell [illegible] to see that Gen. King would not continue the march to Centreville, as had been ordered, but would remain where he was, and that Gen. Reynolds would bring up his division and join Gen. King at daylight, if orders were not received from Gen. McDowell to the contrary. It was expected, I understood, that Gen. King would remain where he was, unless Gen. McDowell should send him fresh orders to resume the march.

Q.—When you left Gen. King, had not the engagement nearly ceased?

A.—It had entirely ceased nearly an hour before I left Gen. King. It lasted about an hour.

Q.—Where did the engagement take place, was it on the turnpike or north and south of it?

A.—The troops were marching over the turnpike when they were shelled by the enemy from a point a little distance to the north. Gen. King's troops then attacked the enemy, and drove them off.

Q.—Did you hear any order to Gen. King from Gen. McDowell, requiring him to leave the turnpike at the place you left him?

A.—I did not.

Questions by the Court.—Gen. King struck the turnpike about two miles west of Groveton, I think. My impression was that Groveton was about two to two and a half miles from Centreville. About a mile, I find on examining the map. I think it was a little after nine o'clock that I left Gen. King to convey the message to Gen. McDowell. I did not find Gen. McDowell that night.

Q.—Where was Reynolds' Division when Ricketts was under on King?

A.—It had advanced over the turnpike, and at that time was about three miles in advance of Gen. King—in advance of the place of the engagement.

Capt. Krebbs of Gen. McDowell's Staff, called by Gen. McDowell.—I was on duty with Gen. McDowell on the 28th of August last. Gen. McDowell sent me to the command of Gen. Sigel on that day, to take the position of that corps. I found Gen. Sigel's command on the south side of the railroad, he and his staff, I should think, about four and a half miles from Gainesville, on the south side of the railroad. I said Gen. Sigel that he was mistaken in his position; that I understood his right should rest on the railroad and his left on our right, which was on the Warrenton Turnpike. I was sent a second time to Gen. Sigel by Gen. McDowell, on the afternoon of the 28th—I should judge about 7 o'clock—to find out if the enemy were really at Manassas Junction or not. Gen. Sigel said they were not; but was certain that his cavalry had been there, and also Gens. Reno and Kearny.

Questions by the Court.—I [illegible] intelligence to Gen. McDowell as soon as I got back. I found Gen. Sigel the second time about a quarter of a mile from where he was the first time. His artillery horses were unhitched, and the men were trying to cook dinner. Gen. Sigel was at a farm-house. It was about a half an hour after I saw Gen. Sigel that I delivered the message to Gen. McDowell. Gen. McDowell was on the left, north side of the turnpike, near the railroad, when I found him, about half a mile or three-quarters from the pike.

Col. Schriver, recalled by Gen. McDowell.—When Gen. McDowell went to Reynolds' Division, on the afternoon of the 28th, he found Gen. Reynolds at his fire-lighted evening dinner, I think, and Gen. McDowell proceeded his division to Bethlehem Church. It was hardly dark when Gen. McDowell left Manassas, for I remember seeing the remains of the buildings that were burned there the day before.

The Court adjourned.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE DEAD OF THE IRISH BRIGADE.

Grand Requiem Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral.

THE EDIFICE CROWDED—IMPOSING CEREMONIES

Supplementary Presentation to the Sixty-ninth Militia—Speeches by Gen. Meagher and Others.

In accordance with public notice previously given, a grand Requiem Mass was performed at St. Patrick's Cathedral, in this City, yesterday morning, for the repose of the souls of all the dead of the Irish Brigade since the beginning of the war. The Mass of the occasion was MOZART'S Short Requiem. The famed band of the receiving ship *North Carolina* was present, and incidentally performed, in masterly style, the following music: Aria from "Stabat Mater," selections from "Tannhauser," grand march from "Gabrielle," and cavatina from "Masnadieri." A guard of marines detailed for the occasion, under command of Sergt. R. J. ALEXANDER, occupied the centre aisle during the services, standing on either side of the representative coffin of the deceased. Rev. Father OUELLET, Chaplain of the Sixty-ninth Volunteers, or Father WILLETT, as he is sometimes called, sang the Mass, Father MAGUIRE was the Deacon, Father WOOSE Sub-Deacon, Father STARR performed the absolution, and Father MCNERNEY was Master of Ceremonies. Fathers LAVOIE, CURNIN, DUBOURG, FARRELL, NELLIGAN, MALONE and KELLEHER assisted. The en tire services were exceedingly impressive, and were witnessed by as many as could crowd within the spacious edifice. Indeed, the cathedral has seldom been the scene of more imposing ceremonies. Brig.-Gen. MEAGHER, accompanied by many officers of his brigade, occupied prominent seats, and the General particularly was the object of much observation, as he was in the course of the sermon addressed several times from the pulpit.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Father O'RAHILLY, Chaplain of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. Y. S. M., or as now known, the Sixty-ninth New-York National Guard, who, previous to entering upon his discourse, announced that Father O'RAHILLY has now in his hands a certain sum of money for the benefit of the families of deceased members of the Irish Brigade; and that any members of the regiment, or mothers who were dependent upon some in the regiment now deceased, are requested to make application before Feb. 1, either at the office of the *Metropolitan Record*, the Tablet, or the *Irish American*, or to Father OUELLET, at St. Francis Xavier's College. The widows of deceased members of the Sixty-ninth are requested to state if they have any children, and how many. Father O'RAHILLY urged all present, and all fri

SIXTY-NINTH NATIONAL GUARD.

After the religious ceremonies were concluded, a large number of the military gentlemen present collected in the vestry-room, and in certain speeches between the Irish Brigade and the Sixty-ninth National Guard, Colonel Nugent, Major Mooney, Adjutant Smith, Capt. Sweeney, Capt. Fagan, Capt. Carr, Dr. J. M. Steel, Lieut. Mullaly and others. There were also present Major Hughes, Quartermaster Reilly, Adjutant Farrow, Mr. Sweeney, Fathers O'Reilly and Quelletti, and later in the afternoon Judge Daly, about a hundred guests, all told.

Gen. Meagher, previous to the collation, took occasion to present a testimonial to the officers of the Sixty-ninth National Guards from the Irish Brigade. The present consisted of an elegantly engraved series of resolutions passed by the officers of the First Brigade, acknowledging the services of the Sixty-ninth in rendering and paying funeral honors to the remains of dead heroes of the brigade returned to the City.

Major Hassett received the testimonial with a few words for the regiment, expressing the opinion that the utmost good feeling existed between the Sixty-ninth at home and the Irish Brigade in the field.

At the invitation of Gen. Meagher, the company then partook of an excellent collation, which having received full justice, Gen. Meagher said:

GEN. MEAGHER'S SPEECH.

We have but two toasts to-day—one for the dead, the other for the living. To the dead we have paid our tribute this morning, and listened to the eulogy so eloquently pronounced by my revered and venerated friend, the old chaplain of the Sixty-ninth. I feel that any word I can say in reference to my lost officers and men would be lessened, because it would be superfluous. But I will exercise the privilege of being the host on the occasion and avail myself of the opportunity to say that war has for me no attraction beyond those developments which it serves for heart, mind and spirit, and the most remarkable and delightful and consoling recollections, I feel that my ward I can say in reference to my lost officers and men would be lessened, because it would be superfluous. But I will exercise the privilege of being the host on the occasion and avail myself of the opportunity to say that war has for me no attraction beyond those developments which it serves for heart, mind and spirit, and the most remarkable and delightful and consoling recollections, I have been taught by my long and friendly intercourse, the tenderness, the sweetness of disposition I have seen—and which, in my language, I never gave human nature the credit of possessing. I have seen what we are taught to regard as the rebel soldier, receiving the cup to assuage his parching thirst; I have seen the Federal arm bind his wounds; I have seen friendly and kindly words exchanged; I believe that the terrible battle field has done more to cement the Union of the American people than anywhere else. [Applause.] I give you

"The Stars and Stripes, and the heroism of both armies." [Cheers.]

Gen. Meagher, in a humorous speech, paid a compliment to Lieut. Mullaly, Lieutenant of the Battalion of St. Patrick, and Chevalier of the Order of St. Gregory, having been decorated by His Holiness Pope Pius IX., whose name he coupled with the toast:

"The highest fidelity to the highest principle."

Lieut. Mullaly, who was present, acknowledged the compliment paid him.

Col. Nugent proposed the health of Gen. Meagher, the General who does not say, "There are your leaders—go;" but who says, "Come, boys, come," and who has been with his brigade on every battle-field. [Applause.]

GEN. MEAGHER SPEAKS AGAIN.

Gen. Meagher replied in a felicitous address. He congratulated the Irish upon the prosperity which was allowed them here, but which was denied them at home—upon their rights as American citizens, even though it were not right that they were eligible to the Chief Magistracy of the nation. [Laughter.] For, said he, they are not likely to be represented as historical facts, [laughter,] and most decidedly they will not be national targets. [Applause, and a voice, "Be generous, General."]

Gen. Meagher [laughing]—I shall never be a Major-General after this; but [earnestly] this has been the home of the Irish—a home in which their intellect has well and nobly manifested. He congratulated them that the Irishmen in America, while doing their duty in noble action, had not said a word to bring on the crisis, and had always been Democrats. He concluded with a toast complimentary to Father O'Reilly.

Father O'Reilly responded in an eloquent speech, concluding with a compliment to Capt. Meade, of the *North Carolina*, who had kindly detailed the band and the marines for the service of the day.

Gen. Meagher said he would read a letter marked "private;" but, as Dan. O'Connell said, he hoped he had friends enough here to keep it secret. [Laughter.] He then read a letter from Capt. Meade, detailing the men from the *North Carolina*.

Col. Nugent proposed the health of the old Sixty-ninth—the Simon Pure Sixty-ninth—commanded by Maj. Hassett, and, after further festivities, the company separated in great good nature.

Funeral of the Late Gen. Mitchel.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS, BROOKLYN—ADDRESS BY REV. DR. STORRS.

The remains of the late Gen. Mitchel, brought on here from Port Royal last Wednesday by the steamship *Star of the South*, were yesterday conveyed to their final resting place in Greenwood Cemetery.

A large congregation nearly filled the Church of the Pilgrims, in Brooklyn, where the funeral services were performed. The obsequies were conducted with as much privacy as possible, the relatives of the deceased desiring to avoid any appearance of display. Nevertheless, the respect and esteem in which Gen. Mitchel had in his lifetime been held by a wide circle of friends, and the popular regard and sympathy evoked by his achievements during the war, were sufficient to invest the ceremonies with the character of a public tribute to his memory.

About 3 o'clock, the hearse containing the remains arrived at the church. A plain serge-covered coffin, lined with zinc, inclosed all that death had left of one of the best and bravest soldiers that has yet been sacrificed upon the altar of his country. On the coffin-lid, was a silver-plate, bearing the name of the deceased, and stating that he died at Beaufort, S. C., on the 30th October, 1862, aged 38 years.

The Rev. Dr. Kirk commenced the services with prayer, after which the hymn, "Why should we mourn departed friends?" was sung by the congregation. The funeral address was then delivered by the Rev. Dr. Storrs. It was a most eloquent and feeling eulogy on the deceased. The speaker said he would not attempt to recount the well-known career of him in honor of whose memory they were there gathered, for that would simply attempt to draw from his life the lessons it affords for the example of others. The example was one for which God should be thanked. Where could he found a brighter guide to follow than this pure American boy, devoting himself in earnest youth, fighting his way through the world till, as the learned orator, the able General, he had gained a name among the most distinguished in the land. Concluding with those whom his untimely death had bereaved, the speaker predicted that funeral meeting is a better world to come. Dr. Storrs dropped the loss of one who could be hardly spared from the field in which his talents promised to bring forth such good fruit, but he expressed great confidence in the faithful that other minds were being developed to carry out His will. He attended to the crowning work of Gen. Mitchel's career—the work of raising up and leading into liberty an oppressed race.

At the conclusion of Dr. Storrs' address, another hymn was sung and a benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. Rice. The coffin was then enfolded in the Stars and Stripes, reclosed in the hearse, and the procession took its way to Greenwood. Messrs. Charles Watson, J. H. Prentingham, A. G. Atlee, G. W. Cox, R. Wheeler, Lemuel Bardeyes and W. S. Griffith acted as pallbearers.

A New-Year's Present for Massachusetts Soldiers.

Among the distinguished personages who have been sojourning in the City for some days, is Mrs. Gowan, the lady of the noted Col. Gowan, formerly of Boston, who has justly secured so wide a reputation in Europe for his eminent engineering qualities and scientific exploits.

He was employed, it will be recollected, by the Emperor of Russia to raise the several men-of-war vessels sunk by the Government in Russian harbors, to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy. Succeeding in this to the entire satisfaction of the Emperor, and also in several other equally heroic tasks, and having performed distinguished services for other European Governments, he has at last retired from his labors, more numerously laden with honors than any other American who ever visited the Old World. There is scarcely a Sovereign in Europe but what has conferred upon him some mark of distinction.

Jewels of rare value, gold and diamond snuff boxes, crosses of honor, and even knighthood are among the numerous gifts conferred upon him as evidences of the respect and esteem in which he is held by Emperors, Kings and Queens. The Colonel is now resting on his civic honors in Paris, honored by the Emperor, respected by all, and will, after closing up some details of his business, return to his native country to offer his services to his own Government and to a cause sacred to every true American heart.

His highly esteemed lady, Mrs. Gowan, who has shared with her husband all his honors, and whose rare accomplishments gave to her the *entrée* to the most distinguished society and to every Court of Europe that she visited, has, as we have said, preceded the Colonel, and is the bearer of most liberal and numerous appropriate gifts from Lady Lyell (whose guest she was in London) to the brave and gallant soldiers of Massachusetts. This noble and high-born English lady sympathizes deeply with the cause of the Union, and has greatly at heart its final success. She deemed this the most appropriate manner of showing the earnestness of her feelings, and

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Naval.

EXCHANGE OF THE MARINES CAPTURED BY THE ALABAMA.

The large troop of United States Marines, which were captured on board the *Arcot* by Semmes, of the *Alabama*, have been exchanged, and are now at the service of the Government. Their officers too, among whom are Capt. D. M. Conner, Maj. Garland, Lieut. McElrath, and others, will repair to their original destination, at Mare Island Navy-yard, California, where a permanent marine garrison is to be established for the first time. Arms and equipments have been furnished the men from one of the United States armories in the Pacific.

ARRIVAL OF THE BELGIAN FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN.

The regular naval steamship *Belgian*, whose recent proximity to the *Alabama* was noticed yesterday, arrived at Boston from the Mediterranean on Wednesday. She brings no late news, being a sailing vessel. When she left Cadiz the officers and crews of the United States ships *Constellation* and *St. Louis* were well. The British iron-clad frigates *Warrior* and *Black Prince* had been up the Straits, and the former was considered by her officers a partial failure.

SERIOUS CASE BEFORE A NAVAL COURT-MARTIAL.

A very serious case is now being tried before a General Court-Martial at the Brooklyn Navy-yard. In "great cases" death might be the sentence imposed on the accused were he proven guilty of the charge preferred against him. The subject of the investigation is Lieut. Commander Rhodes, the prisoner, who is said to have drawn a pistol on Capt. Meade, his commanding officer, which is one of the most serious crimes known to naval law. The examination for the prosecution was finished on Thursday, and the accused commenced his defence yesterday.

Counterfeit Money.

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT ONE PAPER CURRENCY.

Mr. W. L. Garrison, of this City, delivered, at the Leight-street Hall, on Thursday evening, a lecture on "The Alarming Prevalence of Counterfeit Money, its Cause and Cure." The following is an extract from the concluding portion of the lecture:

Thus, so far as the limits of a lecture would permit, I have demonstrated that while we have the most extensive paper currency in the world, we have also the worst; that while our notes are the most beautiful, they are the most open to counterfeiting; that there is a popular inability to distinguish the good money from the bad; that out of five thousand fraudulent notes, less than five hundred are the productions of counterfeiters; that the felony of passing counterfeit money is frequently practiced with impunity, and the moral sense of the community deadened to the commission of a great crime; that this fearful state of things is growing rapidly worse, as shown by the statistics of the last six years; that the first counterfeit a hundred years ago was produced in substantially the same way as the last; that the treasury notes of Prussia, Austria, Turkey and America, have been in turn counterfeited by the same process that was adopted by the first counterfeiter, and discarded by the Bank of England nearly half a century ago; that this system of engraving is a system of counterfeiting, in its very nature, and peculiarly adapted to the production of fraudulent currency; that the evil of our currency results from the multiplicity of banks of the same name, from the facility with which alterations are made from a lower to a higher denomination, or from one State to another; from the repeated use of the same devices on different notes, from the extensive application of machine work which makes counterfeiters of mechanics; from the facility of securing the aid of capable artists to do the counterfeits—unknown to themselves; from the constant reissue of defaced and mutilated notes; from the multiplicity of old bank note plates existing; the work of skilled engravers; from the failure of absurd schemes for the prevention of counterfeiting; from our loose system of banking, enabling the issue of wild-cat money; from the dishonesty of *Bank-Note Detectors*; from the absence of any official list of good Banks, and from the laxity of the law regarding counterfeiters detected in the act; that Governments instead of suppressing counterfeiting have aided it; that the law of this State is openly violated by connivance of the Bank Department; that, in short, whoever takes a piece of paper money must risk being cheated by one or another of a dozen different frauds pertaining either to the genuineness of the note or the soundness of the Bank; that our postal currency has not escaped the doom which has attached to similar productions during the past century. If I have shown that no remedy these glaring evils, we must stop the establishment of different banks bearing the same name; we must engrave a bank-note so that it cannot be altered in any part without destroying the whole; we must make it a criminal offence for one bank to imitate the notes of another in artistic design; we must cause bank-note engraving to be done by artists and engravers, instead of capitalists and mechanics; we must engrave each note as a new whole and original design, so that the counterfeiter will be compelled to do the work himself, instead of being able to employ innocent confederates; we must cease the reissue of defaced and mutilated notes; we must enforce the law giving the Government the custody of old plates; we must, by scientific investigation and extensive reformatory legislation, amend our entire system of engraving, as well as of banking; we must have a uniform system of laws throughout the country regulating the currency; we must have an official list of the good banks; we must stringently enforce the new salutary laws we have to prevent, as well as punish, the issue of fraudulent money.

Street Commissioner's Department—More Removals.

Yesterday the work of decapitation was resumed in this office.

The newly elected Aldermen claim the right to place the friends who supported them in the late canvass in positions, and the privilege of removing the friends of their predecessors, thus exercising to its fullest extent the Jacksonian doctrine of "rewarding friends and punishing enemies."

The following appointments and removals were made:

John Slowy, Superintendent of Lands and Places, *vice* Thos. Byrnes, deceased.

Chas. F. Tolhamus, fourth Clerk of Street Commissioner, *vice* T. J. Byrnes, removed.

G. W. Luckey, third Clerk of Street Commissioner, *vice* W. C. O'Brien, removed.

Wm. H. Tons, Foreman W. D. of Roads.

Jas. Townley, Inspector of Lamps, *vice* Hiram Eagle, removed.

Wm. Tucker, Foreman in Bureau of Wharves.

Wm. H. McKinney, Foreman in Bureau of Lands and Places, *vice* Conrad Swackhammer, removed.

Peter Farrelly, General Foreman on Roads.

Corporation Attorney.—Yesterday, N. Hill, Fowler, Esq., was appointed to this office, to the great surprise and disappointment of the large number of applicants, who all felt sure of obtaining the lucrative position.

Mr. Bradbury, the newly appointed Public Administrator, has not announced as yet, the names of his subordinates, and, as Mr. Davies has gone to Springfield, Illinois, it is not likely he will until that gentleman's return.

LAW REPORTS.

Business Credits—How a Firm May be Bound by the Acts of an Agent.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Justice Barnard.

Joseph H. Richards vs. *Wm. G. Ladd, Jr., et al.*—This action was brought to recover a bill for advertising Ladd, Webster & Co.'s improved light-stitch sewing machines in certain newspapers in this City. The plaintiff in the action is the publisher of the *Independent*. The defence was that Edward H. Ladd, who contracted the debt, was merely the selling agent of the firm in this City, and that as such he had no authority to bind the firm in any way.

It appeared that a sign "Ladd, Webster & Co." was over the door of the New-York establishment, and that the bill-heads of the house used the same names and firm, and that the Boston firm had allowed such mode of dealing, and such use of the names.

The Court instructed the jury that although Edward H. Ladd did not have authority to bind the firm, still if he was suffered by the firm to use their name in such a manner as to induce the plaintiff to give credit to the firm, it was no bar to the action.

Verdict for the plaintiff for $481 92.

J. Francis Walton for plaintiff. Thomas S. Somers for defendants.

Arrest Without Warrant—Policeman, the Street Preacher, Recovers a Verdict Against a Police Captain for an Alleged Illegal Arrest.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Sutherland.

Edward Falconer vs. *Thomas Steers.*—This was an action against the defendant, who is Captain of the Thirteenth Police Precinct, for an alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment, the particulars of which were stated in the papers about two years ago, at the time of the arrest.

The plaintiff is the notorious street preacher or temperance lecturer, who has long been accustomed to hold forth on his favorite topic to such as would listen to him on the street corners and elsewhere. On the occasion in question, which was on Sunday, Sept. 16, 1860, Falconer had gone upon a house-top, by permission of the owner, near Grand-street Ferry, [illegible]

[illegible] Falconer was then taken to the station-house, (then about 3 o'clock in the afternoon,) and there detained until the next morning, when he was taken before a magistrate, and fined $10, which was paid, but subsequently remitted upon reversal of the judgment, the case having been taken up.

This action was the result, and it was now tried. It appeared upon the trial, by the testimony of one witness, that the defendant refused to allow any one to see the prisoner while in his custody. The defendant, however, personally denied this statement, saying that he never in any case refused to allow counsel or a prisoner's near relatives to see him.

After the customary contentions between counsel in course of a trial, the Court charged the jury as follows respecting the right of the police to arrest without warrant:

Sutherland, J.—Gentlemen of the Jury: As this case is one which is somewhat calculated to enlist the sympathies or prejudices of the jury, it is proper for me to say that it is your duty to take the law applicable to the case as it is laid down by the Court, and that you cannot assume to determine questions of law contrary to the *instructions you shall receive, without a violation of your oaths.* The responsibility of declaring the law rests upon me; the application of that law to the facts is the province of the jury.

Prior to the adoption of the Constitution of this State to his liberty. The plaintiff, therefore, having been deprived of his liberty by the defendant, is entitled to your verdict, unless the defendant has succeeded in establishing a sufficient justification for the arrest.

Our Constitution, which is the supreme and paramount law of the land, declares that no man shall be deprived of his liberty without due process of law—that in a case like this, by means of a warrant or writ, issued upon a proper complaint, by a magistrate.

That rule, however, is subject to this qualification: Any citizen, whether an officer or not, has a right to arrest or carry before the nearest magistrate a felon who has actually committed a crime for which he is liable to be punished by death or imprisonment in the State Prison. But neither a policeman nor any other person has a legal right to arrest a man without a warrant, upon suspicion only, merely because he is suspected of having committed a felony, even though twenty men may have told the officer that they saw the man commit it. If that statement turns out to be false, and if an innocent person is thus arrested without a warrant, no circumstance leading to the presumption that a felony has been committed by him will justify any officer or other person in arresting such a party. In other words, an officer or person so arresting a party does it at his peril. So, too, it is the duty of every officer, as it is the right of every citizen, to arrest any person while committing an actual breach of the peace. But he has no power to arrest, without process, for an act which is merely evidence of the tendency or the violation of a corporation ordinance, or any misdemeanor previously committed. There can be no doubt that the gathering of the people by the acts and speech of the plaintiff upon the housetop in this case was an illegal assemblage tending to create, if not in itself constituting, a breach of the peace. The fact that the main object or design of the plaintiff in so collecting a crowd was to disseminate temperance doctrines or sentiments, does not form a sufficient excuse for the bringing of such a crowd together. You may have the moral right to gather a multitude of people in the street to hear a temperance lecture or sermon, on Sunday or any other day, than he has to assemble them to hear a political speech.

If, therefore, the plaintiff was in the actual commission of a breach of the peace at the time he was arrested, or if he was then committing acts directly tending to a breach of the peace, the defendant had a right to make the arrest.

If the facts show that at the time he was arrested, or immediately preceding it, it may be considered as one thing, he was guilty of any act directly tending to a breach of the peace; if, for instance, he found a portion of the crowd which was itself at that time riotous, then he might well be arrested. But if the gathering of the people and such breach of the peace were long before the arrest, and he had given it up, had come down from the housetop, and was about going away, and no further breach of the peace was likely to occur in the neighborhood, what he had done, then the defendant had no right to arrest him. His duty was to go before a magistrate and enter a complaint, which he could have done on the following morning.

If, then, the defendant arrested the plaintiff without cause, he has no excuse. The fact must appear that the plaintiff was actually in the commission of a breach of the peace, or was guilty of one at the time tending toward such a breach. If the arrest was not so made the plaintiff is entitled to your verdict. If otherwise your verdict must be for the defendant.

The amount of damages is a matter for your determination under the rules of common sense and common honesty. It is not proper to give such extraordinary damages as would be disproportionate to the injury. If you find you err at perfect liberty to regard nominal damages, or any reasonable amount, according to the damage which you may believe the plaintiff has sustained.

The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $250.

R. H. Shannon for plaintiff; A. Oakey Hall for defendant.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Jan. 16, 1863.

$10,000 U. S. 6s '81, Reg.	94	32,000 American Gold	146¾
5,000 U. S. 6s '81, Coup.	94¾	5,000 do	146¾
22,000 do	94¾	50,000 do	146¾
25,000 U. S. 6s '74, Coup.	99	50,000 do	146¾
25,000 U. S. Tr. 7-3-10 p.		65,000 do	146¾
c. Notes	102	100,000 do	146
7,000 do	102¼	150,000 do	146¼
50,000 do	102¼	15,000 do	146¼
50,000 do	102¼	200 Del. & Hud. Can. Co.	120
50,000 do	102¼	700 Brunsw'k Cy'l. Co.	10
97,000 U. S. D. Nts.	143	30 Pac. Mail S. Co.	155
10,000 do	143¼	100 do	154
10,000 do	143¼	100 do	153¾
10,000 do	143¼	500 N. Y. Cen. R.	116¾
45,000 do	143	70 do	116¾
2,000 Ohio St. 6s '81	115	400 Erie Railway	73¾
2,000 Ill. Cen. Rs '79	105¾	100 do	73¾
11,000 St. 6s	63	200 do	73¾
15,000 Mo. St. 6s	63	100 do	73¾
2,000 do	63¼	125 Erie Railway Pref.	102¼
2,000 do	63¼	50 do	150 102
9,000 Cal. State 7s	91	25 Harlem R. R.	33
5,000 Va. St. 6s	64½	50 do	33¾
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s '76	123	300 do	33¼
1,000 Erie 4th Mt. Bds.	100¼	100 do	72¾
2,000 B. N. Y. C. 1st M.	103	200 Harlem R.	130 33¾
1,000 Hud. R. Con. R. 7	107	1000 do	33¾
25,000 C. & R. 1st M.	90	100 do	33¾
10,000 C. & R. W. 2d M.	30¾	100 do	33¾
5,000 Mich. So. S. 7	111¾	100 do	33¾
1,000 do	111¼	200 Harlem R. Pref.	50
2,000 A. T. H. 1st M.	107	100 do	510 33¾
5,000 Ala. & T. H. 1st M.	90¼	100 Reading R.	50 33¾
5,000 do	89¾	100 Mich. Cen.	94¾
1,000 Ala. & T. H. Rec. R.	79	100 do	96¾
4,000 Ch. & N. W. S. F. B.	110	9 M. S. & N. In. R.	90
1,000 Hartford & St. Jo. Rd	62	125 do	60¾
2,000 do	62	125 M. S. & N. I. G. R.	37
10,000 Mich. So. 2d Mort.	101¾	100 Ill. Cen. Full Sh.	37
5,000 do	101	25 Ill. C. R. Scrip	30¾
14,000 Tol. & W. 1st M.	100	100 do	30¾
5,000 Tol. & W. 2d M.	68	100 do	30¾
2,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bds.	105	50 do	30¾
1,000 Gal. & Chi. 1st cap.	120	100 Cleve. & Pitts. R.	85
1,000 Cle. & Tol. S. F.	110¾	150 do	85¾
2,000 Gal. & C. 2d M.	113	100 Gal. & Chi. R.	34¾
$500 P., Ft W. & C. 1st M.	111	50 do	34¾
2,000 P., Ft W. & C. 2d M.	100	50 do	34¾
2,000 P., Ft W. & C. 3d M.	75	100 Chic. & R. I. R.	81¾
5,000 do	500 75	550 do	81¾
1,000 Clev. & P. 1st M.	105	50 do	81¾
500 Cl. & Pitts. 4th m.	75	600 do	81¾
2,000 do	75	50 do	81¾
7 Am. Exc. Bank	97¾	100 Mil. & Pr. Du Ch. R.	44¾
20 Cum. Coal Pref.	22	50 Mil. & P. Du Ch. 2d Pref	28
100 do	21¾	200 Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. R.	82
30 Hanover Bank	90	100 do	82¾
30 Nassau Bank	100	100 do	82¾
600 Clev. & Tol. R.	80	100 do	82¾
100 do	80¾	50 do	150 84¾
1700 do	80	50 Buf. & State Line R.	100
300 do	80¾		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages, which are in very firm demand:

N. Y. Central 6s	109	L. C. & M. L. G. Bds.	82
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76	122	Chi. & N. W. G. B. Sp.	59
N. Y. Cen. 7s	116	Chi. & N. W. Appd. Rs	58
Erie seconds, '84	110	Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	57
Erie seconds, '79	106	Chi. & N. W. 1st As'nt.	69
Erie fourths, '88	106¾	Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	57¾
Erie 6th, '89	90	Chi. & St. Jo. 1st Bds.	60
Hudson first, '91	109	Del., Lack. & W. Bds.	115
Hudson convert. '67	107¾	Tol. & Wab. firsts	103
Harlem first, '69, '73	114	Tol. & Wab. seconds	60
Harlem thirds, '60	102	Mil. & P. Du C. firsts	110
Mich. So. 6s 2d m. '71	111¾	Mil. & P. Du C. seconds	113¾
Mich. C. R. C. & B. C.	92 123	Chi. & R. I. 1st	120
Chi. B. & Q. 8 c. lets	120	Clev. & Toledo S. F.	110
Mich. So. 7 c. 2d m.	100¾	N. J. Cen. seconds	110
N. Jed. Goshen Line 6s	108	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st s	112
Mich. S. & N. I. 1st 7 c.	110	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d s	100
Ill. Cen. 7 c. 1st m.	122	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3d s	77
Ga. L. & T. H. 1st m.	107	Clev. & Pitts. firsts	107
T. H. & Alt. 2d s.	80¾	Clev. & Pitts. fourths	77

The Illinois Central Company have declared a half-yearly Dividend of 2 ⅌ cent. upon the Scrip Shares, payable 1st February. They have also declared 2 ⅌ cent. on the full paid Shares, payable at the same time, in addition to the 2 ⅌ cent. paid on 1st January. The statement of the business of the road for the calendar and fiscal year, 1862, is understood to more than justify these dividends. The statement will appear in an official form in a few days.

The Sub-Treasury received to-day a liberal supply of U. S. Notes of large denominations, $500s and $1,000s, which have been much needed for the convenience of business at the office. The amount received this morning is $6,000,000.

The price of Gold Coin being 146@146¼ ⅌ cent. to-day, the Exchange on London is reduced to 160@161 ⅌ cent., as against 162@162½ yesterday. The price of Money to the Brokers continues at 6 ⅌ cent. The supply is easy where the securities are satisfactory, and the margins allowed for the fluctuations of the market.

The Oswego and Syracuse Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ ⅌ cent., payable on and after Feb. 20.

The Rutgers Fire Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 ⅌ cent., payable on the 2d of February.

The annual meeting of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad, was held at Cleveland on Wednesday. The business of the road for the year 1862 are thus stated:

EARNINGS FOR 11 MONTHS ENDING NOV. 30, 1862.

Passengers	$467,866 49	
Freight	1,408,044 40	
Express	18,000 00	
Mails	28,666 13	
Rents	78,333 33	
Other sources	636 11—	$1,997,546 45
Interest on deposits	2,733 76—	$1,999,848 11
Interest on deposits uncollected (estimate)		4,400 00
Dec. earnings (subject to corrections)		119,633 33
Total for the year		$2,124,081 49
Expenses 11 months	$987,462 98	
Expenses December, estimated	60,000 00	
Duties and taxes	32,588 76	
Interest ($90,844 88)	90,844 88	
Exchange	18 26—	1,170,917 88
Net earnings for the year		$1,017,111 61
Cash dividend paid Aug. 1, last, 3 ⅌ cent.	$237,210 00*	
Cash dividend declared, payable Feb. 2, 1863, 5 ⅌ cent., and 5 ⅌ cent. extra	395,350 00—	787,210 00
Surplus for the year 1862		$229,901 61
Surplus earnings Jan. 1, 1862	$418,125 78	
Less amounts charged this account in settlement of old claims, and for worthless notes and accounts	38,016 41—	380,109 13
Less stock dividend paid Aug. 1, '62, 5 ⅌ ct.		237,210 00*
Total		$547,400 16
Surplus Jan. 1, 1863		$407,300 75
Expended during the year for new equipment and for permanent improvements	$126,420 00	
Earnings, including interest on deposits	$1,997,546 45	
	376,583 76	
Total	$2,716,546 21	
Expenses, exclusive of int. duties and taxes	2,037,456 66	
	68,000 00	
Total		$647,089 55
Operating expenses 67¾ ⅌ cent. of earnings.		

*Exclusive of the extra division of 5 ⅌ cent. in stock.

The Merchants' Clerks' Savings Institution has declared that interest be paid to all depositors entitled thereto, on and after Monday, the 19th day of January. The Ætna Fire Insurance Company has declared their usual semi-annual dividend at the rate of 5 ⅌ cent., payable on and after the 2d day of February.

The following is the official summary of the week's imports of Dry Goods:

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The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $6,178,285 65, including, for customs, $237,000; payments, $4,176,678 55; balance, $14,256,620 56.

The Atlantic Savings Bank, as by announcement in our advertising columns, has declared a Dividend at the rate of Six per Cent. on deposits not exceeding $500, and of Five per Cent. on larger sums, payable on and after the 19th inst. This Institution has largely increased the number of its depositors since the purchase of the building in Chatham-square, formerly occupied and owned by the Tradesmen's Bank, and we understand invests only in the best securities—United States Stocks, and bonds and mortgages, worth double the amount loaned.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New-York, Friday, Jan. 16, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last, have been: 82 bbls. Ashes, 7,422 bbls. Flour, 296 bbls. and 487 bags Corn Meal, 125 bushels Wheat, 845 bushels Corn, 250 bushels Rye, 13,237 bushels Oats, 1,040 bushels Malt, 13,527 pkgs. Provisions, and 737 bbls. Whiskey.

ASHES—Sales of 7 bbls. at $6 37½@$6 50 for Pots, and $8 for Pearls. ⅌ 100 lb.

COTTON—Has been in rather less demand owing to the high prices asked, namely: 72c.@73c. for Middlings ⅌ lb., with sales reported of only 1,950 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been less sought after to-day, and prices have declined 5c.@10c. ⅌ bbl., closing irregularly, in view of the sudden fluctuations in Gold. There has been a good deal of unsound extra State Flour sold, last evening and to-day, at prices ranging from $6 100 $6 45, mostly at $6 30@$6 35 for fair, ⅌ bbl. We know of sales of 5,700 bbls. of this description at the latter figures; $6 25@$6 32 ⅌ bbl. The total sales of State and Western Flour, since our last, comprise 17,500 bbls., including Superfine State at $6 30@$6 50; poor to choice extra State at $6 35@$7, chiefly at $6 70@$6 80; Superfine Western, inferior to choice, at $6 30@$6 55; round hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 20@$7 30 ⅌ bbl.

Superfine State	$5 20 @$5 50
Extra State	5 60 @ 6 00
Superfine Western	5 20 @ 5 65
Extra Illinois Iowans, Michigan, &c.	5 75 @ 5 50
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brands	7 20 @ 7 30
Extra Ohio, trade brands	7 35 @ 8 50
Extra Genesee	7 05 @ 8 50
Interior to Choice Extra Missouri	7 00 @ 9 75

Southern Flour is less active, owing in part to the firmness of holders, in view of the light stock available; prices are less buoyant; sales of 1,500 bbls. at $7 05@$7 65 for poor to good superfine Baltimore, &c., $7 70@$9 for fancy to choice brands, and $9@$10 for very superior family brands. ⅌ bbl. Canadian Flour is rather heavy; sales 300 bbls. Extra, at $6 60@$6 35 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is in demand, at $3 50@$3 25 for fine and superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is in fair request, at $3 85@$4 for Jersey; $4 55 for Marsh's Caloric, and $4 50 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl. Buckwheat Flour, $3 50@$3 15 ⅌ 100 lb.

GRAIN—Wheat has been rather quiet to-day. The principal holders have not been disposed to make any material concessions, while export buyers have been reluctant to operate, unless at reduced prices, in view of the depression in Gold. We note sales of 47,000 bushels, including White Western at $1 50@$1 60; Amber Western at $1 56@$1 58; Red Western, (Winter,) at $1 48@$1 55; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin, at $1 49@$1 52, the latter rate being above the market value; Milwaukee Club, at $1 38@$1 46; Chicago Spring at $1 30@$1 41 ⅌ bushel. Corn is in moderate request, at uniform rates. Sales since our last, 68,500 bushels, at 64c.@65c., chiefly at 64c. for shipping Mixed Western; 60c.@62c. for Eastern do.; 60c.@70c. for unsound; 66c. for Yellow Western; 85c. for White do., and 98c.@$1 for White Southern, ⅌ bushel. Rye continues scarce and inactive, at 90c.@$1 02, according to quality, ⅌ bushel. Oats are in less demand, including Canada, at 72c.@74c.; Western, at 72c.@74c.; State, at 73½c.@74½c., and Jersey, at 65c.@71c. ⅌ bushel. Barley continues in fair request, at $1 40@$1 55 ⅌ bushel. Sales 1,700 bushels. Of Barley Malt, 800 bushels changed hands at $1 40@$1 70 ⅌ bushel.

HAY—North River is in fair request, at 90c.@$1 10 ⅌ 100 lb.

HOPS—Are inquired for freely at steady prices, including new at 16c.@25c., the latter rate for very choice, ⅌ lb.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been less sought after to-day, though held pretty firmly at $14 62½@$14 75 for Mess, and $11 25@$12 for Prime, for immediate and future delivery. ⅌ bbl.; sales 1,100 bbls. Cut Meats are in less demand, at 7c.@8c. for Hams, and 5½c.@5¾c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Bacon is active and firm, at 7¾c.@9¼c. ⅌ lb.; sales 5,400 boxes. Lard is eventually unaltered; sales 4,100 kgs. and bbls., at 10c.@10¾c. ⅌ lb. Beef is attracting less attention; sales, since our last, 370 bbls. at $12 75@$13 50 for Extra Mess, and $11 25@$12 50 for Plain Mess, ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess, $21@$23 ⅌ tierce. India Mess, $24@$26 ⅌ tierce. Beef Hams, $19@$15 50 ⅌ bbl. Butter is in demand, at 15c.@20c. for poor to choice Western, and 20c.@25c. for common to choice State, ⅌ lb. Cheese is selling in lots at 10c.@12c. ⅌ lb.

The business in Cincinnati during the week ending Jan. 14, the *Price Current* says: "The weather has been moderately favorable for packing, but the receipts of Hogs being larger than expected, the market ruled dull and heavy, and prices declined fully 25c., the advance of the previous week having been lost. Monday and yesterday the temperature was very mild, not so much so yesterday that slaughtering with safety was out of the question. The advance in gold, however, made holders more hopeful, and they therefore resisted a further impending decline which seemed quite probable on Monday. Yesterday the weather was very mild—too much so to slaughter or cure, and the market opened somewhat unsettled, but holders being firm, there was no important decline established, and toward the close a better demand, and the market closed firm at $4 60@$4 75.

The receipts during the week, the season, and comparatively for some previous seasons, were as follows:

Total for the week	42,012
Previously reported	520,567

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1863.

AMUSEMENTS this EVENING.

WINTER GARDEN—Two Cloven Cousins—The Phenix Spy.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—Price of the Market.

WALLACK'S—Two Protean Husbands; or, A Journey to London.

THEATRE FRANCAIS—(Niblo's Concert Saloon)—Robert le Millionaire—Un Caprice—La Chevaux de Bois.

GRUVERANT INSTITUTE—(No. 630 Broadway) Rosenant's Serenaders.

GOUPIL'S GALLERY—(No. 772 Broadway,) Church's New Picture, Upper Niagara.

MELODEON—Merchant of Venice.

BROADWAY MENAGERIE—Complete School of Natural History.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Miss Lavinia Warren, the Queen of Beauty, Odd Nuts, &c., at all hours—Colonel Rawn afternoon and evening.

COOPER INSTITUTE—Lecture on Gas.

BROOKLYN ARENA—Classic and Modern Gymnastics.

BEETHOVEN HALL—Electro Physiology.

BARNARD'S NEW HALL OF ART (No. 662 Broadway)—Panorama of the Mississippi and the War.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the NEW-YORK TIMES (Daily) hereafter will be TEN CENTS, except of the Sunday morning edition, which will be FOUR CENTS.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Our Washington correspondent informs us that the Army of the Potomac is again on the move. The nature of the movement is not disclosed, further than that it is toward Richmond.

Intelligence has reached us that the Mississippi army and flotilla have been perfectly successful in its expedition up the Arkansas River. The rebel position at Arkansas Post, one hundred miles from the mouth of the river, has been captured, with all the guns, stores and ammunition. Our loss is put down at 200, while that of the rebels is stated at 550 killed and wounded, and from 5,000 to 7,000 prisoners. The surrender took place on Sunday last.

A dispatch from Nashville, which we publish this morning, verifies in every particular the dispatch of our special correspondent, published on Wednesday morning. The rebel Gen. LONGSTREET has arrived at Shelbyville with his corps, lately at Fredericksburg, and has superseded BRAGG in the command of the rebel army.

The Army of the Cumberland, under command of Gen. ROSECRANS, has been divided into three Army Corps, to be know as the Fourteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first, and to be commanded respectively by Gens. THOMAS, McCOOK and CRITTENDEN.

A dispatch dated Murfreesboro, Jan. 13, states that information has been received there that JEFF. DAVIS has ordered BRAGG to defend the line of Duck River. Provost-Marshal WILKS reports that rebel prisoners captured at Murfreesboro amount to over 3,500, representing 19 batteries and 145 regiments. The rebels say they had 65,000 men in the battle. Our army is to be reorganized, by order from Washington, as follows: THOMAS' command to be the Fourteenth Army Corps; McCOOK's the Twentieth, and CRITTENDEN'S the Twenty-first. ROSECRANS' command is to be known as the Army of the Cumberland. The army is again in excellent condition.

The total loss in Gen. NEGLEY'S division in the battle at Murfreesboro was 1,356 in killed, wounded and missing.

The track of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, between Elizabethtown and Nashville, is now in complete repair, and trains are running with perfect regularity between these points. The only break in the road at present is that caused by the destruction of the trestle-work in the vicinity of Muldrow's Hill, and that will be reconstructed by the first of February. Trains from Louisville run to Colesburgh, eight miles north of Elizabethtown, and passengers are transported by stage, or otherwise, from Colesburgh to Elizabethtown, and at the latter point resume the cars for Nashville.

A dispatch dated Cincinnati, Jan. 13, states that the Cumberland River is again open. The recent raid of FORREST prevented eighteen steamers, loaded with commissary stores, from ascending that stream. Twelve went up Green River, the remainder proceeded up the Cumberland on Jan. 12, under convoy of gunboats.

Gen. SHERMAN'S official report puts our loss at Vicksburgh, at 1,950 killed and wounded, besides 800 lost by capture. The Jackson *Appeal*, of the 6th, says that the rebel loss at Vicksburgh, during the recent fight, was less than 100 killed, wounded and missing.

We have advices from New-Orleans to the 8th inst., by the arrival at this port of the steamship *Illinois*. Most of Gen. BANKS' troops had arrived, and had been sent to Baton Rouge. Nothing was known regarding his plans, but he was not idle. We receive by this arrival further particulars of the affair at Galveston, but the facts are very nearly as before reported. Admiral FARRAGUT had sent the *Brooklyn*, the *Scioto*, and half a dozen others of his best vessels, to recapture the *Harriet Lane* at all hazards, and, if possible, to destroy the rebel gunboats, but nothing had been heard of the expedition in New-Orleans at the time the *Illinois* left.

A correspondent at New-Orleans writes, under date of Jan. 3, that the advance of Gen. BANKS from Baton Rouge would not probably take place before the 20th of January, as the preparations necessary for the reduction of the formidable rebel intrenchments could not possibly be completed before that time.

The redoubtable PATON having claimed, through the Richmond papers, that he repulsed our troops in the Blackwater, near New-Providence Church, on the 9th inst., Gen. DIX has forwarded to the War Department a dispatch from Gen. PEARE, giving a true version of the affair. It appears that the rebels crossed the Blackwater in considerable force, and attempted to drive in our right wing, but were repulsed by Major WHEELAN'S New-York Mounted Rifles. The enemy's advance was charged upon in turn, and driven in upon its supports. This was the whole affair.

The Boston *Traveller* expects to receive good news from North Carolina within a week. Reinforcements have been sent to Gen. FOSTER, and the probability is that the Eighteenth Army Corps must number between forty and fifty thousand men. Several iron-clads will act in conjunction with his army, for the capture of Wilmington, and are long the Capital (Raleigh) and the more important and wealthy sections of this "Old North" State will doubtless be in our possession. For a few days, probably, the friends of our soldiers must be content not to receive any letters, as the mails will probably be detained, until certain important movements can be carried out.

The *Alabama* is again heard from. Two more vessels have been captured by her in the West India waters. One, the schooner *Union*, of Baltimore, was released on giving bonds, she having on board British goods; but the other, the bark *Parker*, of Boston, was burned.

Gen. McCLELLAN left Trenton for this City on Wednesday, bringing with him a baggage-train which indicated that his change of base was permanent.

Gen. GRABY has taken measures to have the Unionists of Fairfax District, in Virginia, elect a representative to Congress.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, a communication was received from the Secretary of the Interior, asking for appropriations for the Capitol extension and the new dome. A memorial from the widow of the late Col. BAKER, asking for a pension, was presented. The bill to suspend the sale of lands in the Department of the South, was reported back from the Military Committee, with an amendment as a substitute. A bill to prevent and punish fraud on the Government, was introduced by Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts. The Finance Committee was directed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to encourage emigration from Europe to the United States. A resolution was adopted directing an inquiry as to the force raised in Missouri for local defence. The Military Committee was directed to report upon the practicability of widening and deepening the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, so as to improve their navigation. A resolution offered by Mr. McDOUGALL, of California, directing an inquiry into the construction and capabilities of our iron-clad vessels, was rejected by a tie vote. A bill giving authority to the heads of Departments to appoint persons temporarily to discharge their duties, was reported from the Judiciary Committee. The resolution relative to the transportation of certain papers through the mails was adopted. Another petition from Wm. CORNELL JEWETT, asking for the adoption of the peace policy of LOUIS NAPOLEON, HORACE GREELEY and Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, was presented and laid on the table. The bill making appropriations for deficiencies in the civil service was passed. The bill providing aid to Missouri to emancipate her slaves was called up by Mr. HENDERSON, of that State, who made a speech advocating its passage. It was then postponed, as was also the bill for the consolidation of regiments in the field, after some debate. The bill to increase the clerical force of the Quartermaster's Department was debated until the adjournment, which was until Monday.

In the House, after the consideration of a number of private bills, the bill providing for the enlargement of the Michigan and Mississippi Canal, and also for the enlargement of the Erie and Oswego Canals, was taken up, but finally gave way to the bill to provide ways and means for the support of the Government, which was debated in Committee of the Whole until the adjournment, without a conclusion. The House also adjourned until Monday.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, not much business of interest was done. A resolution was adopted requesting information regarding the amount of coin paid for the interest on the State debt, and whether any deduction was made in the payment on account of the premium paid for coin.

In the Assembly, the session was an exciting one, the struggle for the Speakership assuming an entirely new phase. Mr. SHERWOOD, the Republican candidate, withdrew his name from the contest, and Mr. CALLICOTT, Democratic member from Kings County was nominated as the Republican candidate. The supporters of Mr. DEAN, finding that they could not legitimately prevent the election of Mr. CALLICOTT, thereupon commenced a filibustering movement to prevent a vote. Finally, Mr. FIELDS, obtaining the floor, commenced a speech about 12 o'clock, and continued speaking five hours and a half, until the adjournment, which took place after the adoption of a resolution to take a vote for speaker at 12 o'clock to-day.

GENERAL NEWS.

Funeral services were performed at the Church of the Pilgrims yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Gen. MITCHEL. An eloquent address was delivered by Rev. Dr. BOBBS. The remains were subsequently taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

A solemn requiem mass was sung at St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday morning, for the repose of the souls of the dead of the Irish Brigade during the war. Gen. MEAGHER and his Staff were present, together with a number of officers of the Irish Brigade. The band of the receiving-ship *North Carolina* and a guard of marines also participated in the solemn ceremonies, which were very imposing. Subsequently, there was a friendly and social reunion of the officers of the Irish Brigade and of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, National Guard or State Militia.

The funeral of Col. GARESCHE, late Chief of Staff to Gen. ROSECRANS, took place in Cincinnati, on Jan. 13, and was very imposing. The body was conveyed from the steamer to St. Xavier Chapel, where a grand requiem was held, and it lay in state during the day. At 4 o'clock, accompanied by six companies of regulars and the Sodality Society, the remains were taken to the *Little Miami dépôt*, to be conveyed to Washington for interment.

Quite an excitement has been created in Canada by the arrest, on Wolfe Island, by Lieut. HAMMOND, of our army, of a deserter named ABRAHAM TYLER. The act was committed on Jan. 8, and the facts are soon to be laid before our Government, with a demand for reclamation and apology.

Messrs. CLARK & SONS, of Cambridge, Mass., have succeeded in making a lens two and a-half inches greater in diameter than that of the famous telescope in the Harvard University Observatory. That is about sixteen inches in diameter; this more than eighteen inches. It was made for a college in Mississippi, but the rebellion has annulled the contract. The contract price was about $10,000. It is probably the largest object-glass in the world.

A deed was executed in Hartford a few days since, on which the revenue stamps cost $89.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Judge McCUNN, THOMPSON and HUGO DUMAN were jointly tried and convicted of assault and battery. MARY ANN DOOLEY pleaded guilty to an attempt to grand larceny. Geo. ARMSTRONG pleaded guilty to larceny in the fourth degree. JOHN REYNOLDS pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and CAROLINE ANDERSON pleaded guilty to petit larceny. The prisoners were all remanded for sentence to-day.

In the Court of Over and Terminer, before Judge LEGRAND, the case of JOSEPH TAILOR, indicted for arson, in setting fire to his place of business, No. 609 Grand-street, was summed up by Assistant District-Attorney GARVIN for the people, and by E. L. CLEMENS, Esq., for the prisoner. The jury retired at 3 o'clock, and had not agreed upon a verdict at a late hour last evening.

In the Superior Court yesterday, before Justice BARBOUR, EDWARD FALCONER, the notorious street-preacher, recovered a verdict for $350 against THOMAS SYZEMS, Captain of the Thirteenth Police Precinct, for an alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment. The charge of the Court respecting arrests in such cases, and without warrant, will be found in the law column.

The Stock market, after some dullness in the morning, closed with great buoyancy, yesterday afternoon. The Government Securities were 2@3 ⅌ cent. up, and the Railway shares generally on the advance. Gold Coin and Exchange left off about 1 ⅌ cent. lower than on Thursday.

Breadstuffs, Provisions, and the principal kinds of Groceries were less active. Flour, Wheat and Corn declined slightly. Moderate movements were reported in Whisky, Hemp, Metals, Fruit and Tobacco. Tallow has sold freely. Cotton and Teas were brisker, and quoted dearer. No important changes occurred in other articles, save that the freight engagements were less extensive.

Our Great Battles—Their Paucity and Indecisiveness—The Inference.

It is extraordinary that, though it is now over a year since the National and the rebel forces under arms have each comprised many hundreds of thousands, the number of first-class battles—by which we mean battles wherein at least fifty thousand are engaged on each side—have not exceeded *four* all told. These are Shiloh, Antietam, Fredericksburgh, and Murfreesboro. There was severe fighting on the Peninsula, during the memorable seven days; but at no time was there what could rightly be called a general engagement. At Gaines' Mills, the heaviest action of all, only 35,000 of our forces were engaged. No other example can be found in modern history of such great armies, with so few great collisions. Of minor fights there has been no lack. They number scores. It is of the great effective conflicts alone that the list is so strangely meagre.

But even our four large battles will not bear impartial examination. Not one of them is entitled to rank among our best-fought battles. In not one of them was the best use made—or anything like it—of the material in hand. We have no space to go into any general exposition to show this, nor is there need. There is a pretty good test which can easily be applied. We refer to the actual destruction suffered and inflicted. With scarcely an exception all the ablest and most telling battles in history have been the bloodiest. Our sensibilities shrink from this, but it is useless to hide it. It is one of the grim conditions of war.

Now let us see how those large battles compare in destructiveness with some of our smaller ones in this war, and in the war with Mexico, and with some of the large battles in the recent wars of Europe. Of course we cannot give an exact comparison. There is *no little diversity even in the accounts of battles* which have gone into history, in respect to numbers engaged, and the aggregate of killed and wounded; and a greater diversity where the newspaper of the day is the only authority. The comparison can only be an approximation at best. Yet it is correct enough for general purposes.

At Shiloh, our force averaged about 53,000—being 40,000 on the first day, and 67,000 on the second. Gen. GRANT, in his official report, gives the approximate number of killed and wounded as 5,000, which makes about *nine and a half per cent.*

At Antietam, our force was about 100,000. Gen. McCLELLAN reported the killed and wounded as 2,458 of the former, and 11,222 of the latter, making 13,675, which is about *thirteen and a half per cent.*

At Fredericksburgh, at least 80,000 crossed the river. Of these, according to Gen. BURNSIDE'S supplementary report, 1,152 were killed, and "between six and seven thousand wounded," making an aggregate, we will say, of 8,000, which is *ten per cent.*

At Murfreesboro we had about 50,000 men engaged, and, according to the telegraphic report of Gen. ROSECRANS, lost in killed and wounded about five thousand, which is *ten per cent.*

How now do these ratios compare with some of the sharply contested small battles? At Wilson's Creek, under Gen. LYON, of our 3,700 engaged, we had 223 killed and 721 wounded—an aggregate of 944, which is over *twenty-five per cent.* At Williamsburgh, out of about 10,000 engaged, our killed and wounded amounted to 1,866, which is nearly *nineteen per cent.* At Fair Oaks, out of about 18,000 actually engaged, our losses in killed and wounded were 4,517, which is about *twenty-five per cent.* At Corinth, out of some 11,000 engaged, our loss in killed and wounded was 2,127, which is nearly *twenty per cent.*

How with the battles in Mexico? At Buena Vista we lost in killed and wounded, 723 out of 4,600, or nearly *sixteen per cent.* At Molino del Rey, 787 out of 3,447, or nearly *twenty-three per cent.* At Cherubusco, 1,000 out of 7,500, or *over thirteen per cent.* At Chepultepec, 863 out of 6,500, or nearly *thirteen per cent.*

How with the great battles in Europe? At Bautzen the loss in killed and wounded on both sides was about *seventeen per cent.*; at Leipsic, at Wagram, and at Austerlitz, each about *eighteen*; at Lutzen about *sixteen*; at Friedland and at Marengo, each about *twenty-one*; at Jena about *twenty-six*; at Waterloo about *thirty*; at Aspern (including Essling) about *thirty-five*; at Eylau and Borodino, each about *thirty-six*. In the Crimea, owing to the peculiar character of the operations, a mere siege, there was no first-class battle fought—none in which even forty thousand men, on the part of the Allies, were actually engaged. In the brief Italian campaign of LOUIS NAPOLEON, there were two—Magenta and Solferino; in the former of which, according to French accounts, the Allies had 55,000 and the Austrians 70,000 engaged; in the latter the Allies had 145,000 and the Austrians 170,000. The loss of the Allies in killed and wounded at Magenta was about ten per cent.; and at Solferino, according to the French *Moniteur*, 21,000, which is about fourteen per cent. But the *Moniteur*, as is its wont, falsified. It has been shown from hospital figures and other indisputable data—in the hospitals of Brescia alone, according to official returns, there were 21,304 wounded French and Sardinians—that the real loss of the Allies on that memorable day, in killed and wounded, was 45,000, which would be a ratio of over *thirty per cent.*

The contrast between most of the great battles we have enumerated, in former wars, and those of the present, in destructiveness, is the more striking, in view of the fact that both our soldiers and the rebels have rifled cannon and small "arms of precision," which have a peculiarly deadly effect, while NAPOLEON fought with weapons of the old style, as did SCOTT and TAYLOR in Mexico.

Now, what does the mighty difference we have developed in numerical results between our large and our small battles, and between our large battles and those of Europe signify? Surely, there must be truth involved here, which, whether it be pleasant or unpleasant, it is high time the country should understand. We shall consider it another day.

An Important Army Reform.

Senator WILSON, of the Military Committee, has introduced a bill which deserves the immediate consideration of Congress. If liable to no constitutional objection, it should become a law. It is a bill for the consolidation of regiments and companies. It provides that when the numerical force of any *two* regiments of volunteers from the same State, in the United States service, shall be less than the maximum prescribed by law for *one* such regiment, the President may direct the consolidation of these two regiments. And that when a single regiment of volunteers from any State is reduced to *one-half* the maximum required by law, the President may direct the consolidation of the companies of such regiment—giving to no company, however, a number beyond the maximum of a company required by law.

In case two skeleton regiments are consolidated under this law, the officering of the resulting regiment is conducted in this wise: the President selects from the officers of the old regiments the officers for the new, such selection being made on the recommendation of a Board of Examiners to be appointed for the purpose, and the remaining officers of the old regiments are to be mustered out of the service. In case of the consolidation of the companies of single regiments, the officers shall be selected in the same way, and the rest mustered out of service.

The first and most obvious result of the operation of the proposed law will be to reduce the cost of our army by an immense sum of money. It is well known that hundreds of regiments now in the service are reduced *far below the number* required by law, and contemplated in the army regulations. Some of the most shattered regiments it is believed are not able, and have not been for months, to bring one hundred and fifty men into the field. Sickness, desertion and death have thinned their ranks until literally but skeletons remain. Yet it is a fact, not at all unaccountable, that though the rank and file of regiments disappear and are never replenished, the commissioned and regimental officers are never wanting. A regimental Surgeon can be found for every remnant of a hundred men. A regimental Chaplain is ready to preach and pray whenever fifty of the old guard can be got together. And no Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel or Major will be lacking so long as any one of the ten Captains or twenty Lieutenants, is willing to exchange his small salary for the much larger one of a field officer.

It is easy to see how greatly the country is wronged by this system. An enormous drain is kept up on the National Treasury, ostensibly to support regiments in the field, when the fact, is the regiments in many cases exist only in name and on the pay rolls. Hundreds of Field officers are sustained, where, perhaps, ten are equal, on a proper constitution of their forces, to command them. It is a stupendous evil—these shadowy regiments—and growing greater every week. With every new regiment now going to the field, expenses accumulate, while undoubtedly the number of rank and file in the army are as rapidly decreasing.

The first fruit of this bill, if adopted, will be the economy it will inaugurate. The second will be the reanimation of the army by the consciousness of strength infused into the consolidated regiments. Take a regiment that has been reduced by battle and disease, to the scant hundreds, and the confidence and vim cannot be what it was, or what it ought to be. The thinned mess, the folded tents, the short roll-call, the memory of dead companions—each morning repeats the story of a powerful body of men wasted away to a handful. The thoughts of a further and final dissolution must come, and thus the moral and physical power of the men sinks with the regiment. But throw new men in, close up the ranks, let the living men take the places of the dead, and who does not recognize that *the regiment will be a new created being*, having life, confidence and power as of old?

The objections that are made to the plan of consolidation are almost wholly of a political character. It is said it will deprive the Governors of States of the right to officer the regiments of their States. This is a source of power and influence that Governors are loth to surrender. But it seems that the exigency of the nation is too great to allow such purely selfish considerations to have place. The bill of Senator WILSON secures the rights of States amply in providing that the officers of the new or consolidated regiments shall be taken from the commissioned officers of the State from which the regiments come. That is sufficient. No State should ask or be permitted to have a regimental staff of officers in the field to commanded but a tithe of the men allotted by army rules to a regiment.

The bill of the Senate proposes to give to the consolidated regiments the numbers and the colors of the old regiments of which they shall be composed. This arrangement will preserve and transmit the history and the glory of the achievements of regiments in a manner perfect enough to reconcile the men in most cases to the change.

The East and the West—Bonds of Political Union.

In the celebrated stumping tour which Mr. FERNANDO WOOD made in Connecticut, during the canvass prior to the last Presidential election, he assured the electors of that benighted State that the Southern negroes were so lazy, stupid, ignorant and unfit for freedom, that, if liberated, they would all start North, and compete in the labor market with such skill, energy and eagerness for work, that they would throw white mechanics out of employment. His friends, Cox and VALLANDIGHAM, are now engaged in proving a proposition of equal lucidity and much greater terrors, viz.: That the Western States are so opposed to secession, and so devoted to the Union, that if the New-England fanatics do not soon consent to peace and compromise, they (the Western States) will themselves secede. The theory of these gentlemen is, that if the South succeeds, the West will join it, out of love for the Mississippi River; and if it does not succeed, it will make common cause with it in ousting New-England, out of dislike to the opinions of Yankees on the subject of Slavery.

As regards the first of these assertions, it ought to be sufficient to say, in reply to it, that no instance has ever occurred in the history of the world of a people's making its political organization dependent on the possession or non-possession of a river's mouth, and it would be an act of such transcendent folly that everybody will continue to doubt it, though there were an army of VALLANDIGHAMS on their legs in support of it. People have before now fought, and fought desperately, as the West is doing, to secure the possession or free navigation of a stream, but no nation ever proposed to transfer its allegiance to whatever Power happened to keep the prize at the close of the contest.

If LOUIS NAPOLEON should seize Louisiana and succeed in retaining it, after a bloody war, would the Northwest offer to be cut up into departments, and ask for prefects, and for complete absorption into the French Empire? Does Belgium crave union with Holland, because the Rhine flows into the sea at Rotterdam? and is Belgium less fond of trade than Ohio? Has Hungary ever sought annexation with Turkey and Russia, because the Pruth steamers enter the Black Sea under their guns? Have, in short, geographical considerations ever extinguished identity of manners, religion, origin and social organization in the eyes of a people engaged in deciding upon their political destiny? *We do not deny the value of the Mississippi* to the West. It is well worth fighting for, and we are satisfied the West will fight for it to the last extremity; but if the worst should come to the worst, and the Secessionists remain masters of the field, the West will obey the same general law as the rest of the world, and cast in its lot with that portion of the Union which most resembles it socially, politically and religiously. These, not rivers or mountains, are, after all, and have been, in all countries and all ages, the bonds which unite men in political communities. It is because Slavery created social, religious and moral differences between North and South, that the South has seceded; for it is only the Slave States that have left us. If the geographical or commercial theory of political union be true, they would still be peaceable members of the Union; for, as Mr. LINCOLN says, "there is no line, straight or crooked, to divide us." And for precisely the same reason that they have gone, the West will stay. It is bound to the East by community of ideas on all subjects, social, political and religious, by similarity of manners and customs; and to maintain that, in spite of these, they would, for the sake of possessing the entire control of the Mississippi cast in their lot with a people who differ from them in all these points, and sure to differ still more widely, is to claim for them complete exemption from the operation of the laws which have up to this time regulated the action of all free communities. This we are aware is not in accordance with the time-honored notion that the Mississippi bound the Union together. We hope the events of the last two years have been sufficient to consign this to the same grave with divers other fallacies about both the North and South, with which all our readers are familiar. The Mississippi has *not* kept it together, and any service it renders in restoring it, is in supplying Com. FARRAGUT with ten feet of water.

The notion that the West will turn New-England out of the Union, because of the opinions of the latter on Slavery, is another of those absurdities which Democratic orators are now hawking from town to town, and proclaim with all the volubility and assurance of venders of patent medicines. People's opinions on abstract questions, unless they be *religious questions, have never yet caused a political disruption.* The Southerners were exasperated, perhaps alienated, by the Anti-Slavery feeling of the North, solely because that feeling seemed in their eyes likely to have a practical effect upon their property and privileges. But for this, Northern condemnations of the institution would have produced no more effect on them than Northern comments on their street fights, or bad roads, or dirty inns. And the West, not having any slaves would, were it ever so favorable to the institution, be no more disposed to get up a political revolution because Massachusetts thought negroes entitled to wages, than we in New-York to leave the Union because Indiana grants divorces for incompatibility of temper. Of all the modes of stirring horse, or fanatics, or vivisectors, the troubling up of an empire would not only be the most astounding, but the dullest.

THE PENINSULA AND GEN. McCLELLAN.—The McDowell Court of Inquiry has brought to light some very remarkable and interesting documents. One of the most curious of these is a letter of Mr. LINCOLN to Gen. McCLELLAN, which will be found among our dispatches this morning. It was written in the early part of last year, shortly after McCLELLAN'S army had moved down to the Peninsula, and primarily refers to the much discussed point as to the troops left for the defence of Washington. Mr. LINCOLN writes in the most familiar terms, and makes strategic suggestions and offers military advice and remonstrances, in a style, of which this is the first specimen furnished to the public.

One thing, however, noteworthy in this letter, as in all of the President's private letters and dispatches that have come to light—he shows the most earnest anxiety to do always the best in his power, the most whole-souled devotion to the country's good, and the most intense desire for ceaseless action in the field against the rebels. Whoever may be responsible for the inaction and delay which has enabled the rebellion to grow from an easily repressed revolt, and assert itself into a great military power, it is not the President. In the course of a few lines he urges McCLELLAN no less than thrice to activity. "I think this is the precise time for you to strike a blow," says he; "it is indispensable to me that you strike a blow," he repeats; "you *must act*," are his closing words. In all this the President but represented the feeling of the whole country, and the feeling of the army, as it then existed. His advice was not followed; his commands, as Commander-in-Chief, were disobeyed.

BRAGG SUPERSEDED.—JEFF. DAVIS has, in the case of BRAGG, followed out the military policy which he has practised ever since the war began, of removing from command each of his Generals as fast as they lose battles. BRAGG, as we showed the other day, has been really unsuccessful all along, ever since he took the field, but he has not before been defeated in a battle at which he had command. Now that he has been indisputably beaten, he gives place to an officer who has proved successful in other fields.

It is very true that JEFF. DAVIS proclaimed, on half a dozen occasions during his late stumping tour, that BRAGG had won a great victory at Murfreesboro. He told the Raleigh rebels, on the 2d, that BRAGG'S army was again "ready to meet five times their numbers, and to whip them, as they have done at Murfreesboro." And he told the Richmond rebels on the 5th that BRAGG had "gained a victory over hosts vastly superior, as important and brilliant as that which occurred on the soil of Virginia." Of course DAVIS did not believe this, as BRAGG'S retreat was published in the rebel papers of the 2d, and, very probably, DAVIS had, by that date, removed him. If he gained such a magnificent victory, why should he be superseded for it? But DAVIS' buncombe was meant to inflate still more Southern pride, and deceive European fools.

RESULTS OF ROSECRANS' VICTORY.—The Mobile *Register* publishes a letter from Murfreesboro, written at the close of the first day's battle, which agrees singularly with our speculations on Monday as to the grand bearings of the Tennessee victory. We must add, however, to what we then said, that if ROSECRANS be not furnished reinforcements to take speedy advantage of his triumph, we may gain but little from it after all. His obtainment of those thirty thousand additional troops has not, we are sorry to say, been confirmed. Says the rebel writer:

"There is a mighty and ponderous stake on the issue of this battle, which is of far deeper importance in its results than may at first be imagined. Should it result disastrously to us, it gives the enemy Middle Tennessee, and it opens the road to Georgia and North Carolina. Indeed, there is no counting the importance of the result, either way; for if victory shall perch upon our banners, it gives us Nashville, and again opens to us Kentucky, besides driving all Tennessee! It is supposed that President DAVIS did not anticipate any battle occurring at this point, when least from the fact that he asked how many men it would take to defend the Cumberland Mountains."

Payment of Interest in Gold.

Two things will save the credit of the public finances, and enable the Government to carry on the war, so far as money is concerned, for as long a time as may be necessary. These two things are: 1. Payment of all interest on the public indebtedness in gold. 2. The fact that the existing tariff, tax and excise laws will yield an ample income for such payment of interest, and for *ordinary* expenses.

This payment of interest in gold is a new feature in the case. Such payment, it is believed, was never before made in a time of war by any Government which had suspended payments in specie, nor even in a time of peace when specie payments were suspended by the banks. It is a measure of the highest wisdom. No matter what speculators and alarmists may say, let the Government go on steadily paying the interest in gold, and its stocks will attract capital as surely as the sun will rise to-morrow. Let the public attention be fixed on this point. The common sense of our people will soon see its complete control of the whole subject. In this view of the matter, how strange the excitement in Wall-street, as if the world of money were coming to an end!

But can the Government make such payment? We answer yes, beyond a doubt. Take the statements of our indebtedness, as given in Mr. SPAULDING'S speech—a speech "as clear as a bell"—the time for Mr. CHASE'S National Bank is not just now; it is a measure to be inaugurated in a time of peace, not of war. Take the indebtedness as reaching the enormous sum of $2,000,000,000, (two thousand millions of dollars,) at the end of 1864. The interest on this sum will be $120,000,000 (one hundred and twenty millions.) This is a sum which the nation can easily pay; and, beside, it can be laying up a Sinking Fund to pay off the principal; and it can do both out of the income now flowing into its Treasury under existing laws. Some things in these laws may admit of happy modification, but their essential features must remain, and they will make sure the ability of the Government to pay both principal and interest, beside meeting its ordinary expenses.

By God's blessing this war will be ended before the end of 1864. If we are not given over to division here as the North, there can be little doubt as to the final issue.

AN OBSERVER OF WALL-STREET.

IMPORTANT FROM ALBANY.

A New Phase in the Struggle for the Speakership.

Withdrawal of Mr. Sherwood from the Contest.

Mr. Callicott, of Kings, Democrat, Nominated by the Republicans.

Filibustering by the Democrats to Prevent a Vote.

Mr. Fields Makes a Speech Lasting Five Hours and a Half.

A Ballot to be Taken at 12 o'clock To-Day.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Friday Jan. 16, 1863.

After an unsuccessful contest for ten days, this morning saw a change of programme in regard to Speaker. In accordance with previous understanding, Mr. SHERWOOD, who had thus far been supported by the Union members, withdrew. It was understood that they would concentrate on Mr. DEVEY, of Westchester, but that gentleman, after Mr. SHERWOOD, in a manly act, did him credit, and that placed him in a favorable light before all the members—in a manner no less creditable to himself, declined, and signified that he would support Mr. CALLICOTT, of Kings. Meanwhile, it transpired that Mr. SEAR, Democrat, of Schenectady was absent.

Then followed a series of filibustering motions on the part of the Democratic side, and a scene of excitement seldom seen.

Mr. FIELDS, of New-York, moved that the motion to go into a vote for Speaker be postponed for one week, and on his motion called the Yeas and Nays, and Mr. FIELDS' motion was lost, 62 to 64.

After the vote had been announced, Mr. FIELDS desired to have his vote changed, but claimed that he proposed to do so before the announcement was made. The CLERK decided that the claim came too late. From that decision Mr. FIELDS appealed, and called for the Ayes and Nays. When the name of MURPHY, of Erie, was called, he addressed the House in an intemperate assault on Mr. CALLICOTT. He was followed by Mr. HUGHES, of Kings, who also denounced Mr. CALLICOTT in language extremely severe and excited.

Then came a state of things very much resembling a whirlwind. It was demonstrated that on a direct vote for Speaker Mr. CALLICOTT would be chosen on the first trial, even though Mr. MCSHEA were present. Fate was manifest. It was but natural that the party about to go down should struggle. Motions to absorb time and stave off the question were resorted to. Motions were piled on motions, and appeal followed appeal. In the course of the vote on one of them, Mr. FIELDS, of New-York, desired to be excused from voting, and took the floor to give his reasons. It was the old expedient—one of the rights of the minority. He said at the outset that he was of the opinion that a vote on Speaker would not be taken for some time yet, as his capabilities of physical endurance were equal to those of most men. In the course of his ex. tended remarks, Mr. MCSHEA, who had gone to Greenbush, and could not return on account of the ice breaking up, entered the Assembly Chamber, when he was greeted with cheers and other demonstrations by his friends, within and without the bar.

Although the House was now full, Mr. FIELDS continued his speech, which embraced in its range almost every conceivable topic. Whoever has witnessed the dying struggles of a minority—suddenly thrust into that uncomfortable state—can readily understand the scenes of disorder that marked the session. At times one would scarcely have mistrusted the Assembly was a deliberative body.

At 2 P. M., when he had been going two hours, Mr. FIELDS announced that he had five hours more to speak. He had then reached the fruitful topic of the Battle of Bull Run, and was relating in imitative tones the conversation attributed to two frogs on the morning and evening of that historic day.

The bitterness with which Mr. CALLICOTT is denounced, is wholly without warrant or justification. He is a Democrat, equal to the position of Speaker, and is a high-toned gentleman above reproach. As such the Union representatives propose to support and elect him; and I have reason to believe they will do it. This is honorable alike to Mr. CALLICOTT and the Union members. He has done nothing to invite the denunciations launched on his head from the Democratic side of the House. It is true the House will be organized, business will proceed, and the revolutionary scheme to prevent the election of a United States Senator, will be thwarted.

That it was the sagacious purpose of the Democratic leaders who have thus far directed the contest for Speaker to postpone it, in the hope of preventing the election of United States Senator altogether, is now rendered entirely certain. It needed not the open declaration, and the crack of the whip by the *Albany Argus*, nor the Siliouerism of the Democratic members to-day, to confirm this self-evident fact. This revolutionary scheme, however, has the hearty indorsement neither of all the acknowledged leaders nor of all those who are deemed upon to be submissive followers. For I know that among the Democratic members there are those who have a heart for a policy, and a hopeless contest, so foreign to their duty, and the wishes of their constituents; and I am equally convinced that in the list of Democrats usually denominated as leaders, there are those who do not give it their approval, because they regard it as neither right nor politic.

The scheme had its origin with the Fernando Wood faction, which then far has controlled the action of the Democratic caucuses. Among them are many high-toned, honorable men. I do not know that all of them are not, notwithstanding their apparent willingness, to be led into the support of a scheme that can be justified by no fair mode of reasoning, or the circumstances that surround the questions.

In the Senate, the bill introduced by Mr. CONKLING to incorporate the American and Mexican Railroad and Telegraph Co., names Angel Fries, Joseph Britton, Thos. E. M. De Groot, George D. Taylor, Chas. A. Rapelje, Joseph Gurney, Charles W. Baker, Jas. R. Whiting, and Edward C. Johnson and their associates, as corporators for constructing a railroad and telegraph across the States of Chihuahua and Sonora, in Mexico, from any point in either of those States, with permission to pay going to the United States duties free.

The bill to change the map of New-York City places Manhattan-square.

The bill by Mr. DEVEREUX to release the interest of the State in certain lands lying outside of high-water mark in Kings County, is the bill of last year.

Senator SEWARD gave notice of a bill to authorize the use of a "tunnel engine," in place of horse power, on the railroad between Rockford, in the City of Brooklyn, and the village of Jamaica—engines so called because they make no noise, send forth neither steam nor smoke, are entirely under the control of the operator, and are therefore preferred to the use and abuse of horse power, in hauling large cars through the streets of a city. These engines are now in use on the Hudson River Railroad, in the City of New-York.

Half Past Two P. M.—Mr. FIELDS is still fresh, and apparently abundantly able to prove his claim to physical endurance. Force is being brought to bear on certain Union members to divert them from Speaker. The leading Democrats threatened to keep up the filibustering, even to the end of the hundred days.

RODERICK.

[SPECIAL.]

ALBANY, Friday, Jan. 16.

The general belief to-night that Mr. CALLICOTT will be elected Speaker to-morrow morning, on the ballot, unless some change occurs in the meantime, has caused a great excitement among the friends of the other candidates, and a caucus of the Democratic members was opened to adjourn to-day to meet at 7 o'clock to-night. At this hour they are still closely united.

The Democratic caucus there was called to order, and a motion to do anything but to support unanimously the nominee of the Democratic caucus, was ruled out of order. The caucus then adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The course pursued by the Democrats in the House to-day produced divisions among them. Certain western members threatened to break off if it was not stopped. The feeling among them is that they are beaten as well as divided by their own management.

There are threats to continue the filibustering, notwithstanding the agreement by both sides, and the vote of the House to proceed with the election at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Friday, Jan. 16.

The bill to amend the game laws was reported favorably.

On motion of Mr. MURPHY, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Lieutenant-Governor ALVORD, of Connecticut.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. CONKLING.—To incorporate the American and Mexican Railroad Telegraph Company.

To lay out the streets west of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, New-York.

A resolution offered by Mr. COOZ, requesting information in regard to the amount of coin paid for the interest on the State debt, and whether any deduction was made in the payment of the amount on account of the premium paid for coin, was adopted.

No other business of interest was transacted. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Friday, Jan. 16.

The session opened amid intense excitement.

On the calling of the roll, Mr. MCSHEA, Democrat, was found to be absent without having "paired" off.

Mr. SHERWOOD rose and withdrew his name from the contest for Speaker.

Mr. DEVEY next rose, and in a few remarks nominated Mr. CALLICOTT, Democrat, of Kings County, as the Republican candidate for Speaker.

A scene of intense excitement ensued.

Mr. THOMAS C. FIELDS, of New-York, moved to postpone the ballot for Speaker for one week.

Before the vote was announced Mr. FIELDS rose to change his vote, but was not recognised by the Clerk, who announced the result of the vote.

Mr. FIELDS protested that he would never submit to this outrage upon his rights and the rights of the minority. He appealed from the decision of the Clerk.

When the name of Mr. MURPHY, of Erie, was called, he rose and denounced Mr. CALLICOTT in terms of extreme severity, declaring that he (CALLICOTT) was despised by his newly found Republican allies, and scorned by every true and loyal Democrat whom he (CALLICOTT) cheated and betrayed.

Mr. HUGHES, of Erie, also severely reviewed the action of Mr. CALLICOTT, branding him as traitor to the Democratic Party and to his constituency, whom he had basely sold out for a consideration.

In the midst of the debate a dispatch arrived from Mr. MCSHEA, stating that he was on the other side of the river detained by the ice, but that he would soon be with his Democratic friends again.

Every effort was then made by the Republicans to press on the vote, and by the Democrats to stave it off.

Mr. FIELDS again took the floor, talking against time, but to shaping his remarks to defeat all attempts to rule him out of order.

In the midst of his speech, Mr. MCSHEA appeared, and was hailed with loud and enthusiastic applause from the lobbies.

Mr. MCSHEA's presence, however, would not prevent the Republicans from organizing the Assembly, with Mr. CALLICOTT for Speaker.

Mr. FIELDS therefore retained the floor at 1 o'clock, and had then been talking for an hour.

ALBANY, Friday, Jan. 16—3¼ P. M.

The excitement still continues in the House. No vote has been reached as yet. Mr. FIELDS was still speaking at 2½ o'clock when he gave way temporarily for a motion for a recess till 7 o'clock. Matters are in *statu quo*.

ALBANY, Friday, Jan. 16—Evening.

THOMAS C. FIELDS kept the floor for five hours and a half, making a very adroit and able speech, avoiding all attempts to rule him out of order, when he gave way at 5½ o'clock for adjournment, after the adoption of a resolution to take a vote for Speaker at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

There is much speculation now as to whether the Callicott plan of organization will succeed, there being rumors that several Republicans are ready to receive overtures of compromise on other footings. The Democrats hold a caucus to-night.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—VANBRUGH'S famous, but seldom played, comedy of the "Provoked Husband," will be revived here to-night, for the first time in thirty years. It has been prepared with unusual care, and the distribution embraces nearly all the best artists of the establishment.

THEATRE FRANÇAISE—NIBLO'S CONCERT SALOON.—Three new pieces will be given here to-night, "Electe, le Millionaire," comedy, in one act, with songs by EDMOND ABOUT; "Un Caprice," comedy, in one act, by ALFRED DE MUSSET; and "Le Chevreuc de ma Femme," vaudeville, in one act, by Messrs. CLAIRVILLE and JULES CORNIER. All the artists appear.

ITALIAN OPERA.—We are sorry to learn that Signor BRIGNOLI is still too unwell to warrant Mr. GRAU in resuming the season at the Academy of Music on Monday next. There is, indeed, much uncertainty as to when it will be resumed, for Signor BRIGNOLI's throat trouble is of a kind that must be thoroughly cured ere he can venture on the violent irritation of singing. Eight or ten days are mentioned as the probable duration of the tenor's forced repose. This hiatus is singularly unfortunate for Mr. GRAU, inasmuch as it renders it hardly worth his while to produce "Giovanna d'Arco," and "Robert le Diable" during the brief season that remains to him. The public would undoubtedly be content to hear other favorite and unhackneyed operas, such as "Martha," "Les Vêpres Siciliennes," "Linda," "La Favorita," "Dinorah," "Ballo in Maschera," &c., but Mr. GRAU's sense of responsibility raises a new obstacle. He thinks that, having promised "Giovanna d'Arco" at the commencement of his next season, he is bound to give it; and rather than break his word, he contemplates abandoning New-York and taking his troupe to Boston, where many works of his repertoire are still new. What with Signor BRIGNOLI's sickness, and Mr. GRAU's queer project, we are likely to be left out in the cold. We would advise both parties to get rid of their little troubles, and to make the most of the season that remains ere Mr. MAPLESON's arrival. The operas we have mentioned will do very well for a few nights, and when Mr. GRAU returns with a clear field before him, he can bring out "Giovanna d'Arco" and "Robert le Diable."

THE BARRIO CHILDREN.—The first concert of the two Barrio children, took place at Dodsworth's Academy, on Thursday evening. The eldest, BARNABE, aged 11 years, is an accomplished violinist, and astonished the audience by the delicacy of his touch and the rapidity and brilliancy with which he executed the most difficult passages. But the most wonderful spectacle was the younger child, RICHARD, aged only 7 years, whose performance on the cornet-à-pistons is truly astonishing. He played with apparent ease, some very beautiful and difficult variations by KENNEDY, whose pupil he is, and on whom he reflects great credit. The two children were aptly assisted by KATE GRAHN, violinist, and Mme. BEIRNAERTS, Miss LIZZIE M. ALLEN, and Mr. WM. CARTER.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The managers of the Ladies' Union Aid Society take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that the net proceeds of the Fair recently held at the City Assembly Rooms, for the benefit of the aged and infirm under their care, amounts to the generous sum of $4,000.

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MARRIED.

BRADY—LYONS.—On Thursday, Jan. 15, by Rev. Sullivan H. Weston, Hon. JOHN H. BRADY, of New-York, to CATHARINE M. LYONS, of New-York.

BENHAM—SEARS.—In Boston, on Thursday, Jan. 15, by Rev. Francis Vinton, D.D., assisted by Rev. James A. Bolles, D.D., A. E. K. BENHAM, U. S. Navy, and EMMA H. SEARS, daughter of the late Hon. Henry J. Sears, of Staten Island.

BAYNE—BEEZE.—In Stamford, Conn., on Thursday, Jan. 15, by Rev. Andrew Chisel, by Rev. Walter Mitchell, assisted by Rev. J. P. Bradbury, HENRY W. BAYNE, of New-York, to Miss SARAH BEEZE, daughter of the late Geo. W. Beeze.

GROVE—INGALLS.—On Tuesday, Jan. 13, by Rev. J. B. Lindsay, Hiram B. Grove and MARY, daughter of Benjamin Ingalls, of this City.

GILBERT—HEWITT.—On Thursday, Jan. 15, by Rev. N. L. Rice, D. D., John Gilbert to Elvira M. Hewitt, both of this City. No cards.

Dundee (Scotland) papers please copy.

HOLMES—TRAPPALL.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the bride's residence, by Rev. L. Guyler, D. D., Mr. JOHN E. HOLMES to Miss ADDIE E. TRAPPALL.

Boston and Providence papers please copy.

MARSHALL—MARSHALL.—In Boston, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Church of the Messiah, by Rev. W. S. Bartlett, ALEXANDER MARSHALL, of New-York, to Miss JESSIE MCCALLUM, daughter of John McCallum, Esq., of the former city. No cards.

California papers please copy.

FOWNES—DUNN.—In this City, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1863, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 202 Madison-st., by Rev. James Boyce, Mr. EDWARD H. FOWNES to Miss LIZZIE C. DUNN, both of this City. No cards.

BOYCE—DUNN.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Church of the Ascension, by Rev. John Cotton Smith, THOMAS BOYCE, of Brooklyn, to MARY BECKMAN, only daughter of Hon. Robert D. Livingston, of this City.

DIED.

CHANDLER.—On Friday, Jan. 16, CORNELIA CHANDLER, widow of the late Levi Chandler, aged 69 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at her residence, No. 109 Suffolk-st., on Sunday, at 2 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

MANY.—In this City, on Thursday evening, Jan. 15, ELIZA, wife of James B. Many, in the 50th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 108 Bleecker-st., on Saturday morning, Jan. 17, at 12 o'clock M.

PORTER.—On Friday, Dec. 5, 1862, in hospital, at Alexandria, of typhoid fever, THOMAS WM. PORTER, O. S., Company D, Harris Light Cavalry, aged 21 years, son of the late Thomas Porter, aged 56 years, 10 months and 2 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, northeast corner of 46th-st. and 8th-av., at 12 o'clock on Sunday, Jan. 18.

REGGA.—In this City, on Friday, Jan. 16, JACOB REGGA, Jr., aged 39 years.

The relatives and friends, also the members of Relevance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at Tarrytown, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18. His remains will be conveyed to Tarrytown per Hudson River Railroad, at 3.40 P. M. Saturday.

MERRILL.—DELE.—On Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1862, at the residence of her father-in-law, Rev. Thos. H. Ogle, Bishop's Teignton, Devonshire, England, MARGARET, widow of the late Geo. Merrill; and on the 12th, her daughter, JULIA, wife of Rev. Wm. R. Ogle, and daughter of the late Major Charles E. Dallas, of the U. S. Army.

SOUIE.—In Jersey City, N. J., on Friday, Jan. 16, 1863, of scarlet fever, JAMES BERNARD BOURNEL, son of Walter and Eliza Souie, aged 3 years, 9 months and 6 days.

THORNTON.—In Chicago, Ill., at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. E. B. Tuttle, Mrs. MARY E. THORNTON, relict of Rev. Jas. Thornton, formerly of Rye, Westchester County, N. Y.

VARNUM.—In Petersburgh, Va., on Wednesday, Jan. 7, Mrs. JACOB B. VARNUM.

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Departure of European Mails.

The Mails for Europe by the steamships City of Washington and New-York, will close at the New-York Post-office to-day, (Saturday,) at 10½ A. M.

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North Mails close at ..... 8 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
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Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 8½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Rev. W. H. MILBURN will deliver the third Lecture on *The Fathers of the Christian Church* at Calvary Baptist Church, (Rev. Dr. Gillette's,) 23d-st., near 6th-av., on Monday EVENING, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock. Subject—*Anthony and the Life of the Desert.* Season tickets, 4 lectures, 25 cents; single tickets 10 cents. May be had at the Rooms and at the door.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW-YORK BIBLE SOCIETY will be held in Madison-avenue Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. Adams) on SABBATH EVENING NEXT, Jan. 18, at 7 o'clock. Services to commence at 6 o'clock. Addresses may be expected from Rev. Drs. G. S. HAZE, WM. ADAMS and S. H. COX.

WM. ALLEN BUTLER, President.
J. C. HOLDEN, Recording Secretary.

GEO. STORRS, EDITOR OF THE BIBLE Examiner, will preach at Botanic Hall, No. 61 East Broadway, to the Second Advent Church, on SUNDAY, Jan. 18, at 3 P. M. All are invited to hear, who are especially invited to hear those who are interested in the doctrine of life only by a resurrection from the dead, are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

REV. W. H. BOOLE, EX-CHAPLAIN OF THE Fifth Regiment Excelsior Brigade, will repeat his discourse on the "Emancipation Policy, or, *The Moral Crisis of the Nation*," on SUNDAY EVENING next, at Dr. Chambers's Church, 23d-st., corner of Seventh, commencing at 7½ P. M. Trustees will be in attendance at the door to seat strangers.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, 34TH-ST., near 7th-av. Rev. GEORGE E. HARE will preach on SUNDAY, Jan. 18, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. On WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 21, the Anniversary of the Bandle School of this Church will take place at 7½ o'clock. Exercises to consist of singing, speaking, &c., by the children. Admission 25 cents.

A SERMON ON THE PRACTICAL SUperiority of the Universalist Doctrine of *Retribution*.—the seventh of the current series—by Rev. E. G. BROOKS, at the 20th-st. church, between 6th and 7th ave., on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Those who think Universalism "a dangerous doctrine" are especially invited Morning sermon at 10½.

A SHORT LECTURE, PRAYER AND Continuous meeting of the Church or Congregation and Commonwealth of the New Dispensation, on SUNDAY, at 10½, 2½ and 7 o'clock, at Hall No. 237 Bowery. Jews or inquiring Christians, Spiritualists and the public are invited to attend. Admission free. Collection taken up to defray expenses.

GREENE-STREET M. E. CHURCH—BEtween Broome and Spring sts. Rev. J. S. INSKIP will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. Also, preaching EVERY EVENING (not week, except Saturday, at 7½ o'clock, followed by a Prayer Meeting. Strangers and others are invited to attend. Seats free.

LECTURE.—REV. GEO. C. ARNOLD, OF PHILAdelphia, will deliver a lecture in the West 29th-st. U. P. Church, between 6th and 7th ave., New-York, at 7½ o'clock TUESDAY EVENING, 20th inst., for the benefit of a church in a neighboring city. Subject—*The Scotch and Scotch-Irish in America.* Tickets 25c. each, for sale at the door.

MEMORIAL CHURCH—HAMMOND-STREET, Corner of Waverley-place.—Rev. SYLVANUS REED, Pastor of St. George's Chapel, will preach on SUNDAY EVENING. Services at 10½ A. M., 3½ and 7½ o'clock P. M. Seats free.

HOW WILL IT END?—S. S. SNOW, HERALD of the Kingdom of God, preaches every SABBATH, at No. 104 Bowery, on SUNDAY, at 11 A. M., on the present state of the world, and the Jewish question. Seats free. Strangers invited.

BROOKLYN—STEWART UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Pierrepont-st., near Hicks.—Rev. ROBERT BALLOU will give the third discourse on *Human Depravity—Scriptural Argument.*

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, STATIONERS'-ST.—Rev. WM. P. HANSON, Pastor, will preach SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and evening, at 7½ P. M. Afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. MR. PAYNE will preach. The public invited. Seats free.

PACIFIC-ST. M. E. CHURCH, CORNER of Prospect and Clinton sts., Brooklyn. Rev. GEORGE R. BROOKS, D.D., will preach at 10½ A. M., and Rev. GEO. PEARCE, D.D., at 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

CHURCH OF EPIPHANY—STANTON-ST., between Ludlow and Norfolk. Seats free. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. ALEXANDER YUNCKEN, D.D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, will preach on SUNDAY EVENING.

AT THE LAIGHT-ST. CHURCH—CORNER of Laight and Varick sts., Rev. I. S. KALLOCH will preach, SABBATH MORNING, upon *True and False Righteousness*, and in the evening upon *Winter—The Season of Meditation and Work.*

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—REV. DR. CHEEVER will preach on SUNDAY EVENING a sermon in the Church of the Puritans, on *The Impossibility of Man Constructing a Revelation from God.* Services at 7½ o'clock.

JOHN-STREET M. E. CHURCH.—REV. DR. PORTER, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING. Morning services commencing at 10½ o'clock, evening at 7½. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited to attend.

THE NEW-YORK SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION will meet in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, corner of 5th-av. on MONDAY EVENING, the 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock.
RALPH WELLS, Chairman.

NEW-JERUSALEM HOUSE OF WORSHIP, 35th-st., between 4th and Lexington-ave. Rev. ARIEL SILVER will lecture on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, on the *First Chapter of Genesis.* The public are invited. Seats free.

REV. SIDNEY A. COREY WILL PREACH in the Bethany Baptist Church, corner of 30th-st. and Lexington-ave., on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. HARRY MOORE, the young pianist, will perform in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

FIRST FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH—20th-st., between 6th and 7th ave., and Broadway. Preaching SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. JAS. L. FERRISS. Prayer and Conference meeting at 3 o'clock P. M.

ST. ALBAN'S FREE CHURCH—FIFTH-st., between Lexington and 3d-ave. Services on SUNDAY, 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Sunday School, 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. The Rev. EDWARD O. FLAGG will preach in the evening.

NOTICE.—REV. R. C. SHIMEALL WILL DELIVER his last discourse, the Angelic Orders, in Concert Hall SABBATH EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in the Music hall, corner 6th-av. and 23d-st. Subject—*Moral Agency in the World, and Final Destiny of the Apostate Angels.*

FOURTH-AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 18th-st. and 2d-av.—Preaching in the chapel on SUNDAY next, 18th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M. Dr. Hammond will preach in the morning at 7½ o'clock.

THE FORSYTH-ST. M. E. CHURCH, near Division—Rev. JOHN FOX, Jr. Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ P. M. Morning sermon—*The Jubilee of the Angels.* Evening sermon—*The Great Victory.* Seats free.

PREACHING IN FRENCH, BY REV. M. L. FIVAL, Pastor of the French Evangelical Church in Rodney-st., corner of Grand-st., every SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. Seats free.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH, 32D-ST., BEtween 6th and 7th ave. Rev. LEANDER LONG will preach in this Church on SUNDAY, 18th, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broadway, two blocks east of Broadway. Services every SABBATH, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M. EVENING, Preaching by Rev. JAMES B. DUNN.

REV. O. E. FROTHINGHAM WILL PREACH at Robbs Hall, No. 8 West 32d-st., on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. Subject: *Discords and Harmonies of Conscience.*

REV. DR. HANCOCK WILL PREACH IN Dr. Phillips's R. D. Church, Madison-ave., near 38 ave., on SUNDAY MORNING and AFTERNOON at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. P. D.

MORAVIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF FOURth-ave. and Mott-st. Divine service on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Seats free.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THIS AFTERNOON, AT 3 O'CLOCK, THE REV. DR. BELLOWS, Pastor of the Church of the Divine Unity, will preach his last sermon in the Universalist Church, Broadway, near 35th-st. Morning and Evening services as usual.

SUNDAY MORNING, the Rev. Dr. Bellows will preach in the Universalist Church, Broadway, near 35th-st., on the subject of Christ's Church, Old and New. Evening, on the subject of the Church, Ancient and Modern.

Mr. Reginald Davis, who died recently in the country, leaves a Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Virginia (Arnold) Davis, a Presbyterian Church, who died in the City of Washington, Jan. 1.

A Course of Lectures, for the benefit of this church, will be given in the lecture room of Christ's Church, 5th-av., near 18th-st., as follows: 1. THURSDAY, Jan. 22, by Rev. Dr. Cummings, D.D., Rector of Ascension. 2. TUESDAY, Feb. 3, by Rev. John Cotton Smith, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Ascension. 3. THURSDAY, Feb. 5, by Rev. Ferdinand Ewer, Rector of Christ Church. 4. TUESDAY, Feb. 10, by Rev. T. GALLAUDET, D.D., Rector of St. Ann's Church. 5. THURSDAY, Feb. 12, by Rev. Myron Malan, D.D., Professor in the General Theological Seminary. 6. MONDAY, Feb. 16, by Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D.D., Rector of St. Mark's Church.

The lectures will commence at 8 o'clock P. M. Tickets, $1 for the course, and 50c. for a single lecture, may be obtained of the Rector, or of the clergymen, and at the church book-stores. Please help us in our church enterprise among the poor by liberally purchasing these tickets.

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THE SABBATH-SCHOOL MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION of the 14th-st. Presbyterian Church, (Rev. ABA D. SMITH, D.D., pastor,) will hold its Seventh Anniversary SABBATH EVENING, Jan. 18, at 7½ o'clock, in the church, corner of 14th-st. and 3d-av. Addresses by Dr. MACGWIN, Missionary from Japan, who will illustrate his remarks by various articles brought from that country, and by Wm. E. Dodge, Esq. Singing by the children, under the direction of Mr. LOCUS BARR.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.—REV. SIDNEY A. COREY will preach in the Stone Church, 30th-st., near Broadway, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Subject—*Christianity a Power.* In the EVENING at 7½ o'clock he will deliver his sixth "Lecture to Young Men." Text—*Thou, our son, is a drunkard;* repeated by request.

ATHENÆUM.—REV. MATTHEW HALE SMITH will preach in the Athenæum, Brooklyn, on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., on the *Scarlet Line in the Window.* And at 7½ P. M. on the *Power of Public Life in Young Men*, closing the Mr. Waters' Sunday School Vocal Class, assisted by a chorus choir.

SERMON TO THE YOUNG.—REV. DR. DOWLING will preach Morning and Evening on SUNDAY, and in the Evening his twelfth annual sermon to the young, at the Bedford-st. Baptist Church, near Carmine. Meetings every week evening except Saturday. Preaching by Rev. ISAAC WATCORN. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M. All are invited.

FIVE POINTS' HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, Worth-st.—There will be no sermon in the Chapel of this Institution, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Short addresses and singing by the children. All are cordially invited to attend. Direct route, through Broadway to Worth-st., thence to the Five Points.

TABERNACLE OF THE CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE, No. 440 Broadway.—CHAS. G. GOSS will commence a series of lectures to young Men upon Christian duty, on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Children's meeting and Bible Class at 3 o'clock. Strangers at our hotels and everybody welcome.

FREE CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION (Protestant Episcopal) in East 14th-st., between 2d and 4th ave., Rev. ROBERT G. DICKSON, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers at hotels, and all unconnected with any other church, will find a welcome. All seats free.

SOUTH CHURCH LECTURES.—REV. DR. SHEDD, of the Brick Presbyterian Church, will deliver the second of this series of doctrinal discourses, in the South Baptist Church, (Rev. Mr. BURLINGHAM'S,) 32d-st., between 7th and 8th ave., on SUNDAY EVENING, Jan. 18, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*The Bondage of Sin.*

LEXINGTON-AV. M. E. CHURCH, COR. ner of 53d-st. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Regular monthly meeting of the Yorker Home Missionary Society at 3½ P. M.; exercises of an interesting character. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, 18TH-ST., NEAR 8th-av. Services at 10½ A. M., 3 and 7½ P. M., the afternoon being for Deaf Mutes. To-morrow (SUNDAY) Rev. Mr. JAGGERS, of Newark, will preach in the morning, Rev. R. BERGASSER in the afternoon, and Rev. F. D. EGAN in the evening.

ALANSON M. E. CHURCH—NORFOLK, near Grand-st.—Preaching on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M., by Rev. JAS. ERNEST WILSON, of Ohio. Mr. WILSON will also preach every evening through the week except Saturday evening. An interesting revival of religion is in progress in this Church.

REV. EDWARD PAYSON HAMMOND (Evangelist,) will preach on SUNDAY EVENING, 18th, in the North Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Hastings,) 34th-st., corner 3d-av., at 7½ o'clock. Children's meetings on SATURDAY and SUNDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3½ o'clock.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, THE "SILVER-TONGUED ORATOR," will say "Amen to the President's Proclamation of Freedom," at the Cooper Institute, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock.

REV. DR. DYER, ASSISTANT TO REV. Dr. Tyng, will preach in the Free Church of the Holy Apostles, Forsyth-st. near New-Canal, SUNDAY EVENING. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR—LEXINGton-av., corner of East 50th-st.—Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Rector. Services on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1862.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Document No. 3.

The following is additional appendix to the Annual Report of the City Inspector, for the year 1862, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, on Jan. 12, 1863, and which appeared in the Transcript, of Jan. 13.

APPENDIX.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SANITARY INSPECTION.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF SANITARY INSPECTION,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1863.

DANIEL E. DELAVAN, Esq., City Inspector:

Sir: The statement of the official transactions of this Bureau, for the year 1862, having been submitted for your examination and approval, it will doubtless be referred to in your Annual Report. In addition to that statement, I herewith append an account of the auxiliary work of the Bureau during the past year, in the seizures of unsound meats, &c. The accompanying table furnishes the details of such seizures.

It becomes my duty to briefly call your attention to the many inconveniences imposed upon this Bureau while in the exercise of its undoubted rights, resulting from the interference of the Police Department of this City for the last two years, in cases where such interference was simply uncalled for, but was a decided detriment to the public at most. Our Health Wardens and Street Inspectors, while engaged in the performance of their duties, have not infrequently been interrupted in by the police, acting as alleged by them, under orders from the Chiefs of that Department, and rested, as is claimed, with powers and privileges which alone belong to the City Inspector.

The power to thwart the operations of this Department, and to render almost nugatory some of its best devised plans for the improvement of the health of the City, is found—as alleged by the Police authorities—in a clause in the Police Act which seems intended for purposes antagonistical to the interest of this Department, and at variance with the public welfare. Thus harassed by this vexatious exercise of authority on the part of the Police, the success of this Bureau has not, in some respects, been equal to what it would have been in the absence of such interference. The decrease of mortality, and the general improved and healthy condition of the City, are the best evidence of its efficiency, even while laboring under the disadvantages—it is to be hoped temporary—to which I have called your attention.

It has not been only in matters connected with sanitary affairs that the interposition of the Police has been exercised. They have also pertinaciously interposed between this Department and its specified duties with the Comptroller, until that functionary was compelled to remind them, in an official communication, that their interference was an act of illegality and an usurpation of power.

It is my duty to urge upon you, that if the exercise of power insisted upon by the Police be justified by the regulations of that body, or by any clause in the Police act relating to the duties of this Bureau, it is necessary in the progress of sanitary reform of this Department that such power should be revoked. The Police, instead of assuming the mastery over our sanitary system, should be made subservient to it, to allow a conflict of authority between that body and this Department is an absurdity which should not be permitted to exist. In any system of laws for the protection of the public health, it is self-evident that the supreme authority should rest with this Department, and that any Police regulations which are not subsidiary to that system should be forthwith repealed. It is, or it should be, the province of the Police Department to act as an auxiliary to other City Departments only in cases where such aid is especially required.

It may have been supposed to be a power to be invoked only in cases where any Department of the Government is not armed with sufficient authority to carry its mandates into execution. While it is but just that it should be armed with sufficient authority to act upon emergencies, every regard for the safety and comfort to our citizens requires that such authority should be declared by Executive Mandate. It is idle to conceal that at this moment the public mind is peculiarly sensitive on the subject of assumptions of power. Nor does this sensitiveness proceed from the wildest disposition to resist any legally constituted authority, nor from any disposition to limit that authority so as to deprive it of its efficiency. It proceeds from the conviction that the arbitrary exercise of authority has been used not alone to prevent opposition or resistance, but that it tends to lessen respect for authority even when rightfully exercised. Equally will the powers of our City Departments be hampered, and their usefulness impaired, from the officious interposition of the Police in cases where their services are neither wanted nor asked for. Until that necessity arises, their unsolicited officiousness only incumbers what it assumes to assist; and while in the zeal to disclaim any of the supposed unnecessary duties they may overlook the discharge of other duties equally plain and much more imperatively called for, in the matter of cellars, which are thrown into the streets in violation of the law, the Police have a solemn duty to perform, and which, if attended to, would be of the greatest benefit to the community. It is only necessary to pass through our streets to see the manner in which those duties are attended to.

The many inconveniences arising from this state of affairs, which are constantly brought to the attention of this Bureau, render it necessary that I should call your attention to them, for such action as you may see proper to take.

I have the pleasure to be, respectfully, your obedient servant,
THOMAS F. CARR,
Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection.

ABSTRACT EXHIBITING THE WEEKLY WORK OF THE BUREAU OF SANITARY INSPECTION, IN THE CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1862:

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	19	[illegible]	82		82	23	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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	17	[illegible]	82		82	23	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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	20	[illegible]	82		82	23	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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	18	[illegible]	249	30	3	2	203	143	5100	480	160	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	25	[illegible]	245	41	1	1	225	94	5600	160	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Feb.	1	[illegible]	275	50	1	2	255	143	5100	480	160	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8	[illegible]	209	43	4	1	191	96	4800	240	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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	22	[illegible]	251	42	4	3	201	120	4800	240	120	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
March	1	[illegible]	280	47	3	3	226	80	4800	240	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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	22	[illegible]	247	47	1	1	198	81	4800	240	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	29	[illegible]	247	50	1	1	195	84	4800	240	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
April	5	[illegible]	206	33	1	1	172	60	4800	240	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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	26	[illegible]	189	1	1	1	186	111	4800	240	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE by Dr. WARD & CO., No. 2 Laight-st., near Canal, primarily, in the use of Mercury, free from the injurious effects of Mercury. Dr. WARD, from the hospitals of Paris and Philadelphia, the discoverer of the Specific for Venereal Diseases, is the only person who can cure Syphilis in 2 days, positive. In 3 years practice he has cured more than all other Physicians in 20 years, and will cure, even in less time than any other Physician, and Nature will cure, even in less time than any other Physician, and Nature will cure, even in less time than any other Physician, and Nature

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

The Army of the Potomac Probably Moving Again.

The Army of the Cumberland Divided into Three Army Corps.

THE GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

What the President Says of the Condition of the Country.

[OFFICIAL.]

WAR BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 16.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2—By direction of the President, the Army of the Cumberland, under Maj.-Gen. ROSECRANS, is divided into three army corps, to be known as the Fourteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first.

Maj.-Gen. G. H. THOMAS is assigned to the command of the Fourteenth Corps; Maj.-Gen. A. McD. McCOOK to the command of the Twentieth, and Maj.-Gen. T. L. CRITTENDEN to the command of the Twenty-first Corps.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 16.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC MOVING.

Since the battle at Fredericksburgh, the air has been filled with frequent rumors of offensive movements on the part of the Army of the Potomac. In one case, at least, the rumor had the basis that a movement was actually ordered by Gen. BURNSIDE, and countermanded by the President on the representation of two of his subordinate officers.

For some days, it has been known, a movement was again in contemplation; and it might be that the loyal North should not be many days behind rebels in the knowledge that our veterans are again on the road to Richmond.

HOSPITAL BEDSTEADS.

Three thousand seven hundred iron hospital bedsteads, and three thousand bed-sacks were sent to Falmouth on Thursday evening. More were sent to-day. This looks like work.

FINANCES.

Secretary CHASE returned to this City last evening, and was to-day attending to his duties in the Treasury Department. Mr. HOOPER had an interview with him this morning, and, when the consideration of the Finance bill was reached in the House, offered his own bill as an amendment to that of Mr. SHERMAN, which the latter on Monday had offered as an amendment to that of the Committee. Mr. HOOPER states that his bill is the result of consultation with the Secretary, and will come up early in next week.

In consequence of Secretary CHASE's return, the Committee of Ways and Means concluded to make no effort to pass their bill to-day, intending to consult, to-morrow, with the Secretary. Debate is understood to have closed to-day; and a vote will probably be taken on Monday. At their meeting this morning, the Committee appointed Messrs. SPAULDING, HOOPER and HOUSE, a Sub-Committee, to wait on the Secretary to-morrow, and receive any suggestions he may make. No material changes, however, are expected to be made in their bill.

THE PRESIDENT HOPEFUL.

The President to-day, in conversation with high functionaries of the Government, expressed himself as far more hopeful of the cause of the country than he was a year since. We have gained possession, he says, of large tracts of country then in possession of the rebels, and have control of all necessary means to put the war to a successful termination.

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD.

The Special Committee who have under consideration the subject of an air-line railroad to New-York will be at the delegation representing the New-Jersey, Wilmington and Delaware, and Baltimore and Washington Railroad Companies. This delegation will endeavor to show that it is entirely unnecessary to construct another road, as these companies have determined to make many improvements, and to correct the defects that exist at present in making connections, and facilitating the travel between Washington and New-York. The question is one of great importance to all having a national interest in Washington, and no private consideration should be allowed to stand in the way of the public good.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The Senate Judiciary Committee reported an important bill, authorizing the President, in the absence of a Head of Department, to assign the duties to the head or any other officer of another Department, the appointment to last not over six months.

FRAUDULENT CLAIMS.

Senator WILSON's bill, to punish fraudulent claims (by Court-martial), is very stringent, and will prevent many serious abuses. It was prepared by Mr. WEAVER, Solicitor of the War Department, at the instance of the President and Secretary of War.

ENCOURAGING EMIGRATION.

Senator POMEROY's resolution, directing the Finance Committee to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to encourage emigration from Europe, was passed. He said a million of men were withdrawn from industrial pursuits by the war.

THE CANAL BILL.

The motion to lay the Canal bill on the table was defeated to-day by a decisive vote—23 to 11; all the New-England members and all the 20 New-York members present, except F. A. CONKLING, voting in the negative. The prospects of the bill are deemed good. It is now on its final passage.

THE ELECTION CASES.

The contested election case from the Norfolk, Va., Congressional District, McLeod vs. Wise, will come up before the Committee on Elections next Thursday.

In the contested election case from the Second North Carolina District, now before the Committee on Elections, the seat, it is thought, will be given to Mr. PRIDGEN, who holds a certificate of election from Gov. BRADLY, of North Carolina. Mr. FOSTER, the contestant, claims that his majority was changed by ballots thrown by disloyal parties.

GEN. BUTLER NO REASON SOUTH.

The hostility of the Government in regard to Gen. BUTLER's request to be permitted to return to the South, has given place to an intention to concede his wish. The President is greatly impressed by Gen. BUTLER's abilities and patriotism, and is fully satisfied of the mistaken policy of his removal.

Unless some unexpected cause shall interfere to change this determination, Gen. BUTLER will be ordered to resume command of the Department of the South, as soon as arrangements can be made providing another command for Gen. BANKS in the same section.

THE CONFISCATION ACT.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed with the action of Attorney-Gen. BATES, in turning over cases in this District, under the Confiscation act, to the disloyal prosecutors and judges, instead of permitting the confiscations to be made by the military authorities.

Officers now in the rebel army are said to be receiving rents through agents here; and the rebel cause is largely sustained by the regular disbursements of our Government.

INCREASING THE POWER OF MILITARY COURTS.

The Judge-Advocates of Military Courts, having no power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and in many instances important witnesses having refused to appear, Senator WILSON, on consultation with Judge-Advocate HOLT, has framed a bill to meet these cases. It provides that every Judge Advocate of a Court-martial or Court of Inquiry hereafter to be constituted shall have power to issue the like process to compel witnesses to appear and testify which Courts of criminal jurisdiction possess.

It also provides that in time of war, murder, assault and battery, with an intent to commit murder, manslaughter, mayhem, wounding by shooting or stabbing, with an intent to kill, robbery, arson, burglary, rape, assault and battery with an intent to commit rape, and larceny, shall be punishable by the sentence of a general Court-martial, when committed by persons who are in the military service of the United States, and subject to the articles of war, and the punishment shall be the same as those inflicted by the laws of the State, Territory or district in which they have been committed.

INDEMNIFYING THE PRESIDENT.

The Senate Judiciary Committee, at their meeting to-day, authorized the Chairman, Mr. TRUMBULL, to report back substantially, the bill introduced by Judge COLLAMER, as a substitute for the House bill, indemnifying the President and all Executive Officers against suits, &c.

THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

There were counted, a few days since, on the north side of the avenue, between the Capitol and Willard's Hotel—a distance of about a mile—949 officers of various grades, ranging from Ensigns up to Major-Generals, and enough soldiers to make two full regiments. This "army of occupation" so far at least as officers are concerned, is the best appointed in the world.

CONDEMNED CLOTHING.

There is, in the Quartermaster's Department here, condemned clothing to the value of $1,200,000, which was regularly inspected and passed last year by the Inspector in Philadelphia, and the contractors paid full value. Being unfit for use in the field it has been turned over to the hospitals.

SURGERY OF THE REBELLION.

A complete history of the "Surgery of the Rebellion" is being compiled by Dr. JOHN H. BRINTON, U. S. A. A large amount of valuable material has been collected by the Medical Department of the army, and it is but proper that it should be published to the world.

Dr. J. J. WOODWARD, U. S. A., has been assigned by Surgeon-Gen. HAMMOND to prepare a medical history of the rebellion. From the Doctor's well known abilities as a surgeon and writer on medical subjects, the medical world may expect something rare.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS HERE.

At present there are about 4,200 vacant beds in the different hospitals in this City, and about the same number in the several large cities in the North. All of the churches here, which for some months past have been used as hospitals by the Government, will be given up by the end of the present week.

HOSPITAL OPENING.

Hon. JOHN COVODE, accompanied by a number of gentlemen, members of the Committee on the Conduct of the War, intended to leave here to-day for Philadelphia, to attend the opening of the Chestnut Hill Hospital on Saturday. Surgeon-General HAMMOND will likewise be present, if in the meantime there should not be a demand for his services elsewhere. This is the hospital whose opening was erroneously noticed as taking place last Saturday.

NEW HOSPITALS.

Several new hospitals are being constructed in the Western States—one at Madison, Indiana, capable of accommodating 500 patients, one at Louisville, Ky., to hold 2,500, and another at Cleveland, Ohio.

MEDICAL ORDER.

Surgeon M. J. ASCH, U. S. A., has been ordered to report for duty to the Medical Director of the Army of the Potomac.

DISMISSED.

By order of the War Department, Capt. GERSON HIRSCH, of the One Hundredth New-York Volunteers, has been dismissed the service for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

ICE.

The Medical Department is about to issue proposals for furnishing the Department with ice the coming Summer. Last season the article was bought from private parties here.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 16.

OUR RELATIONS WITH NEW-GRANADA.

The President to-day sent a message to the House, in reply to a resolution asking why Señor MERILLE has not been received as the representative of the revolutionary Government of Granada, and what communication had been had with Señor HERRAN, the representative of the Confederacy of New-Granada. The President recites the diplomatic relations heretofore existing between the United States and New-Granada. In 1861 a revolutionary war broke out in Granada, assuming to set up a new Government, under the name of the United States of Colombia. This war has had its vicissitudes. But the revolutionary organization has hitherto been simply a military and provisionary power, without a definite Constitution or Government, and no Government of the latter kind has been organized in lieu of the Government of 1858, which has been recognized by the United States. The U. S. Minister, appointed in 1861, was instructed, in view of the occupation of the Capital of New-Granada by the revolutionists and the universality of the civil war then waging not to present his credentials to either of the Governments, but to conduct his affairs informally, as customary in such cases, and to report the progress of events, and await the instructions of this Government. The advices received have not been sufficient to determine the President to recognize the revolutionary Government, and Gen. HERRAN being here as the representative of the Government so long recognized, he had not received any representative of the revolution, as that would be an act of recognition. Official communications have been had on occasional and incidental questions with Gen. HERRAN as Minister of the Granada Confederacy, but in no other character. From these communications no definite measure of proceeding has resulted, and a communication of them at this time the President does not deem compatible with the public interests.

SURGEON SIM RESTORED.

Surgeon SIM, Surgeon-in-Chief of SICKLES's Brigade, who was recently dismissed from the service on erroneous information, has been restored, it appearing from communications from Medical Director LETTERMAN, Gen. SICKLES, and other prominent officers, that no Surgeon in the Army of the Potomac has a better record.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 16.

The Vice-President presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, asking for an appropriation of $600,000 for the Capitol extension, and $200,000 for the new dome.

Mr. HARLAN, of California, (Rep.,) presented a memorial from the widow of the late Col. E. D. BAKER for a pension.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the bill to suspend the sale of lands on the coast of Georgia, in and about Port Royal, with an amendment as a substitute.

Mr. HOWARD, of Michigan, (Rep.,) from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back the bill to amend the act amending the judicial system.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill to prevent and punish fraud on the Government of the United States. Referred.

Mr. FOSTER, of Connecticut, (Rep.,) offered a resolution directing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the purpose of encouraging emigration from Europe to the United States. He said there were about a million men withdrawn from peaceful pursuits, and there were a great many persons in Europe, industrious and frugal, who would come to this country if they had the means. It seemed to him that under the present circumstances this was a matter of National concern.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to inform the Senate whether the limitation in the act authorizing the State of Missouri to raise 10,000 men for local defence has been exceeded, and if so, by what authority such excess has been allowed. He said it was reported that a great number of men had been raised in excess of the act, at a great expense. Adopted.

Mr. RICE, of Minnesota, (Rep.,) offered a resolution directing the Military Committee to inquire into and report upon the practicability of widening and deepening the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, so as to increase their navigation. Adopted.

Mr. MCDOUGALL, of California, (Dem.,) offered a resolution instructing the Naval Committee to inquire into the efficiency of the construction of the iron-clad vessels constructed and being constructed for the Government, the power of their machinery, and, if defective, the causes thereof.

Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Rep.,) said the whole matter had been referred to a Board of competent engineers.

Mr. HALE said the Naval Committee would not have time to make such an inquiry.

After further discussion, the resolution was rejected—Yeas, 19; Nays, 16.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, (Rep.,) from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the President, asking that authority be given the Heads of Departments to appoint persons temporarily to discharge the duties of Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of the Treasury, reported a bill for that purpose.

Mr. CARLILE, of Virginia, (Union,) called up the resolution offered by him yesterday relative to the instructions from the Post-office Department concerning the transportation of certain papers through the mails, which was adopted.

Mr. COWAN, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) offered the petition of W. C. JAWETT, praying for a reconsideration of his late petition.

This petition quotes from a speech of Senator SUMNER's, in favor of "peace;" asks for the withdrawal of President LINCOLN's Emancipation Proclamation so as to reunite the North; also asks for mediation to save the Union, and prays that the peace policy of Louis NAPOLEON, Senator GRAMMY and Mr. VALLANDIGHAM may be adopted, so as to prevent a Revolution in the North, which will be disunion.

On motion of Mr. SUMNER, the petition was laid on the table.

Mr. FESSENDEN, of Maine, (Rep.,) called up the bill making appropriations for deficiencies in the civil service of the Government, which was passed.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Missouri, (Union,) called up the bill providing pecuniary aid to the State of Missouri to enable her to emancipate her slaves in safety.

Mr. HENDERSON said that he should endeavor to answer some of the objections which might be urged against the measure, and do all he could to secure its success. It was well that the details of emancipation were left to the Legislature of Missouri; for that Legislature is truly loyal, and it was elected with a view to this special purpose. He referred to a speech which he (HENDERSON) made last year, in which he urged that the Government of that State should be recalled, and, instead of putting Missouri out of the Union, they should put Slavery out of Missouri. Before the rebellion, there were about 127,724 slaves in Missouri. Many have since been removed by their owners, and many have escaped—probably from ten to twenty thousand—and it might be assumed that ten or fifteen thousand were entitled to freedom under the Confiscation act, leaving, according to his estimate, 93,224 to be paid for. His object was to get rid of Slavery in the State of Missouri. There were two ways to do it—one by force, backed by military power; the other by the peaceful means of constitutional legislation. The first could not be done without ruin to the State, so that the latter was the only practicable method. He read a letter from one of the largest slaveholders in Missouri in favor of emancipation, and expressing a different sentiment from the sentiments for the preservation of the Union. There were three questions arising out of this question: First—Is Slavery wrong? Second—Is it an obstacle to the preservation of the Union? Third—Are the people in the non-slaveholding States any way responsible for the evils of Slavery? He would not argue the first question, but leave it to the consciences of every one. The second would be answered in the affirmative by every one who voted for and supported the Confiscation acts. If the third question could be answered in the affirmative, then the people of the non-slaveholding States ought cheerfully to bear their share of the burden necessary to get rid of the evil. He then referred at some length to the early introduction of Slavery into the country, and quoted from the debates on the subject in the Convention which formed the Constitution, claiming that the Northern States were partially responsible for the evils of Slavery to-day; for by their votes they had opened land to the importation of those votes for twenty long years, and the North should not now refuse to make some sacrifice to remove them. People of all classes, Puritans and Huguenots, had settled in the State of Missouri, and they had made immense sacrifices for the Union. It was perfectly plain to him that Slavery must be abolished in this country. Should the rebellion succeed it might linger for a time; but its doom was sealed. The emancipation of Slavery in Missouri would be the greatest economy to the Government. Not long since Jas. DAVIS, in a speech, expressed hopes of seeing Missouri, and also expressed his solicitude and hope for Kentucky. Now, why not express his desire for Ohio or Illinois? If the presence of Slavery in the two former States makes the chief of the rebellion presume that he has some claim on them, then the peaceful removal of that institution would make him relinquish all such supposed claim. Slavery removed from Missouri, treason would give up all hopes of that State and sullenly retire from her borders, leaving her to achieve her high destiny in the ranks of the Free States. He argued at length in favor of the constitutionality of the measure, claiming there was power under the Constitution to pass this measure almost the same as for removing the Indians from the States. It had seemed strange to him that the North would not cease its denunciations of Slavery for a time, that the South might reflect, and with reflection put Slavery away; but it was stranger still that the South, with her population cramped and her industry destroyed, should still cling to the curse, at the poor pecuniary effort his scope. In all these troubles about Slavery the Border States had suffered the most. The people from the free States would not settle there because Slavery was there, and the people from the slave States would not come because they were so near the North. They had tried all means to be at peace. They had all the paucities of the Democracy, all the compromises of the Whigs, and all the nostrums of the Repositions, but all in vain. We are now in a war with this institution. The Border States want to be at peace, and wish to adopt some measures for permanent peace. There is an attempt now to raise up a party on the basis of the old agitation, but that will do no good, and such an attempt should be repudiated, if the object be to restore the Union by compromises, before the rebels are beaten, and lay down their arms. It will be of no avail, and worse than useless, for the rebels to demand peace on the basis of their independence. Great complaint has been made of arbitrary arrests. If there is any blame, it is partly the fault of Congress, and they have left the Administration to its own discretion, reserving the privilege to complain of whatever course the Administration may adopt. The loss of Slavery can do the Border States no harm if the Government will compensate the owners. He should say nothing about the character of Slavery. It did not become him to praise it, while inaugurating measures for its abolition. He would not, as a member from a Slave State and a slaveholder been execrations upon it, and he had no heart to curse slaveholders simply because they were slaveholders. He had always formerly believed that the institution in itself did not antagonize with the perfect success of our country, and that there was not an irrepressible conflict between Freedom and Slavery, but we have now a war upon us, and if Slavery be the cause the State of Missouri offers its sacrifice it on the altar of her country.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, the bill was postponed, and the bill for the consolidation of regiments taken up.

After a discussion it was postponed.

Mr. TRUMBULL offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the Vice-President appoint a member in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator FESSENDEN.

Mr. HOWARD, of Michigan, (Rep.,) offered a resolution which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to report whether the publication of the message of the Governor of Utah had been made by the order of the President, and if so, what were the reasons, and what was the message.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, called up the bill to increase the clerical force in the Quartermaster's Department. He offered to read a letter from Gen. MEADE, relating to remarks made in the Senate concerning his loyalty. The letter went on to say that if charges were made, the authority should be given.

Mr. TRUMBULL objected to the further reading. He was not disposed to listen to letters in the Senate.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Rep.,) hoped it would be read. He thought any man was entitled to be heard when charges were made against him.

Mr. TRUMBULL denied the right of any man to insult the Senate. He was perfectly willing to listen to any respectful communication, and give Gen. MEADE the benefit of an investigation.

Mr. WILSON proposed to withdraw the letter. He thought it might contain heavy-weight lead.

Mr. LANE, of Kansas, (Rep.,) said he wanted to discuss the bill. He did not want Gen. MEADE to kill the Department with traitors. He had suspicions of his loyalty.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, (Rep.,) asked if the Senator had suspicions. If he thought the proper way was to proclaim them here or elsewhere, he should make his charges in the proper place and way.

On motion of Mr. FESSENDEN, of Maine, (Rep.,) the Senate went into executive session, and after which adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 16, 1863.

The House was for some time engaged in the consideration of private bills.

The House proceeded to consider the bill reported last June from the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, with amendments, authorizing the enlargement of the Mississippi and Michigan Canal for the passage of gunboats, munitions of war, &c.; and also the enlargement of the Erie and Oswego Canals for similar purposes, connecting Lakes Erie and Ontario with the Hudson River.

Mr. ROGERS, of Indiana, (Dem.,) moved to table the subject. Disagreed to—42 against 93.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) moved that the House go into Committee on the bill providing ways and means for the support of the Government.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, (Rep.,) appealed to him to let a square vote be taken on the bill, saying as provision had been made for the immediate pay of the army, there was no pressing necessity for the passage of the Finance bill.

The Speaker, in reply to a question of Mr. WASHBURNE, said if Mr. STEVENS' motion should prevail, the Canal bill would remain on the table with other unfinished business.

Mr. WASHBURNE demanded the Yeas and Nays on the motion to go into Committee of the Whole.

The motion was agreed to by a vote of 74 against 61.

The consideration of the Finance bill was resumed.

Mr. ROSCOE CONKLING, of New-York, (Rep.,) said originally one-half of the House were opposed to paper promises, making them legal tender for debts; and others besides himself desired to know whether the Secretary of the Treasury deemed himself able to accept the terms proposed by the bill reported from the Committee of Ways and Means—in other words, whether the Secretary could conduct the business of the Department under it.

Mr. HOOPER, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) replied that the bill was not satisfactory to the Secretary, who believed that some of its provisions were inexpedient and would cause serious difficulties to the Department.

Mr. ROSCOE CONKLING asked the direct question whether the Secretary would be able to carry on his Department under this bill.

Mr. HOOPER said in his opinion he could not. He had, after consultation with the Secretary, prepared an amendment to the bill which was read to-day, to borrow nine hundred millions, and to issue bonds, payable after twenty years, with not exceeding six per cent. interest, interest and principal payable in coin, or Treasury Notes, payable in three years, with interest not exceeding six per cent., payable in lawful money or United States legal tender notes—the whole amount of bonds, Treasury Notes and United States notes not to exceed the sum of nine hundred millions. It also authorizes the deposit of coin, for which receipts are to be issued, in sums of not less than twenty dollars, to be receivable at the Custom-houses and for payment of the interest on the public debt.

Mr. SHERFIELD, of Rhode Island, (Union,) after remarking that it was impossible to carry on the war on a specie basis, said he was willing to give to the Secretary of the Treasury all the confidence necessary in transacting the affairs of his Department. But he would not adopt the decree of any man as a rule for his action. Hence he opposed the Secretary's banking scheme, which would break down the State banks. He was unwilling to put such power into the hands of any man.

Mr. HUTCHINS, of Ohio, (Rep.,) replied to Mr. GURLEY's remarks of yesterday, blaming the Secretary of the Treasury for not selling the bonds for the payment of the soldiers, &c. He maintained that the Secretary was legally correct in his construction of the law, as he was restricted to their sale at market value, which was what the bonds were selling for in New-York.

Mr. HOOPER, during the debate, remarked that after inquiry, he had ascertained that provision had been made for the payment of the soldiers for the months of September and October, the rolls for November and December not having been sent in. He alluded to the difficulties and risks of Paymasters in paying soldiers.

Mr. DAVIS, of New-York, (Rep.,) said the regiment he was connected with came into service in August, with the promise that they should be paid. Up to this time they had not had $1.

Mr. NORTON, of Ohio, (Dem.,) knew of one regiment of Ohio cavalry, who had not been paid for a year, and others not paid for six months.

Mr. VAN WYCK, of New-York, (Rep.,) said it was not the fault of the paymasters, who were persistent as to getting funds, but the fault of the Treasury, the money not being there. Some poor, crippled and invalid soldiers, thronging the doors of the paymasters, had fallen victims to the Sharpsocks waiting to fleece them.

Mr. MCPHERSON, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) asked whether Mr. VAN WYCK was not aware that steps had been taken by the military authorities to prevent such outrages.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) wished to know whether Mr. MCPHERSON referred to the action rescinding the order of Gen. GRANT against the Jews.

Mr. HUTCHINS, (resuming,)—If there were criminality everywhere, it certainly was not with the Secretary.

Without coming to a conclusion on the bill, the Committee rose.

Mr. HOLMAN referred to the fact that the House had directed SIDNEY STEVENS to be brought before the bar of the House to answer for contempt, in refusing to answer certain questions of the Committee on Government contracts. He now stated that STEVENS had appeared before the Committee and answered. Therefore, he moved that the said STEVENS be discharged from custody on the condition that he pay the fees incurred.

The House then adjourned until Monday.

THE FIGHTING ON THE BLACKWATER.

Official Dispatches from Gen. Dix and Gen. Peck.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 16.

The following has been received at the headquarters of the army here:

FORTRESS MONROE, Thursday, Jan. 15.

Major-Gen. H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief, Washington:

The Richmond papers are boasting that Gen. PECK repulsed our troops near New-Providence Church on the 9th inst.

The following dispatch of the 10th inst., from Gen. PECK, gives the true version of the affair:

His attack was repulsed by our mounted rifles, under Major WEREIAR.

It is due to the latter and to our troops that the truth should be known, and if you see no objections, I would be glad to have the dispatch published.

JOHN A. DIX, Major-General.

DISPATCH FROM GEN. PECK.

SUFFOLK, Jan. 10.

The enemy crossed the Blackwater in considerable force and attempted yesterday to drive in our right wing at Providence Church. Infantry, cavalry and artillery were employed by the rebels, but they were repulsed by Major WEREIAR's New-York Mounted Rifles. At dusk the enemy's advance was charged upon and driven back upon his supports. At intervals through the night shells were thrown from the rebel batteries.

JOHN J. PECK,
Major-General Commanding.

THE WINSLOW CASE.

A Remarkable Letter from the President sent to Gen. McClellan.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 16.

In the McDowell Court of Inquiry to-day, Gen. RICKETTS was examined, testifying that the road by which he was ordered to march by Gen. McDOWELL on the morning of the 30th of August, was so obstructed by wagons in his front as greatly to impede the progress of his command.

Major-Gen. HANCOCK was called by Gen. McDOWELL, and examined at length on the subject of the detention of McDOWELL in front of Washington, instead of his being sent to operate with the Army of the Potomac on the Peninsula. Gen. HANCOCK stated that he was on duty in the War Office, from the middle of March until the middle of May last, and under the immediate orders of the Secretary of War, and that the circumstances which led to the detention of Gen. McDOWELL's army corps in the early part of April, as a covering army for the city of Washington, were, as he believed, very well known to him. The reason given by the witness for the detention of McDOWELL in front of Washington, was simply that Gen. McCLELLAN had failed to have the effective force for the protection of Washington that the President had required in his order authorizing the Peninsula campaign, and when this fact was ascertained at the War Department and reported to the President, that officer countermanded the movement of McDOWELL to the Peninsula. The deficiency discovered in the force left for the protection of Washington was so great as to cause no little alarm at the War Department and at the Executive Mansion, this force being estimated by witness at less than 35,000 men, when it should have been about 55,000, according to the understanding with Gen. McCLELLAN before he left for the Peninsula. Witness stated that Gen. McDOWELL himself was in no wise responsible for his detention, but was heartily disappointed in not being allowed to proceed to the Peninsula, as was at first intended.

In the course of Gen. HANCOCK's testimony the following letter from the President was laid before the Court:

WASHINGTON, April 9, 1862.

To Major-Gen. McClellan:

MY DEAR SIR: Your dispatches complaining that you are not properly sustained, while they do not offend me, pain me very much. BANKS's Division was withdrawn before you left here, and you know the pressure under which I did it, and, as I thought, acquiesced in it certainly not without reluctance. After you left, I ascertained that less than 20,000 men, without a field battery, were all you desired to be left for the defence of Washington and Manassas Junction, and part of this even was to go to Gen. HOOKER's old position. Gen. BANKS' corps, once designed for Manassas Junction, was divided and tied up on the line of the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad, and could not leave it without again exposing the Upper Potomac, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. This presented, or would present when McDOWELL and SUMNER should be gone, a great temptation for the enemy to turn back from the the Rappahannock, and sack Washington. My explicit directions that Washington should, by the judgment of all the commanders of corps be left secure, had been entirely neglected. It was precisely this that drove me to detain McDOWELL. I do not forget that I was satisfied with your arrangements to leave BANKS at Manassas Junction. But when that arrangement was broken up, and nothing was substituted for it, of course I was not satisfied. I was constrained to substitute something for it myself.

And now, allow me to ask you, do you really think I could permit the line from Richmond, *via* Manassas Junction to this city, to be entirely open, except what resistance could be presented by less than 20,000 unorganized troops? This is a question which the country will not allow me to evade.

There is a curious mystery about the number of troops now with you. I telegraphed you on the 6th, saying that you had over 100,000 with you. I had just obtained from the Secretary of War a statement, taken, as he said, from your own returns, making 108,000 then with you and *en route* to you. You now say you will have but 85,000 when all *en route* to you shall have reached you. How can this discrepancy of 25,000 be accounted for? As to Gen. WOOL's command, I understand that it is doing precisely what a like number of your own would have to do if that command was away. I suppose the whole force which has gone forward to you is with you by this time, and if so, I think it is the precise time for you to strike a blow. By delay the enemy will readily gain on you; that is, he will gain faster by fortifications and reinforcements than you can by reinforcements alone.

And once more let me tell you, it is indispensable to you that you strike a blow. I am powerless to help. This you will do me the justice to remember. I always considered going down the bay in search of a field, instead of fighting at or near Manassas, as only shifting and not surmounting a difficulty; that we would find the same enemy and the same or equal intrenchments at either place. The country will not fail to note—is noting now—that the present hesitation to move upon an intrenched enemy is but the story of Manassas repeated.

I beg to assure you that I have never written or spoken to you in greater kindness of feeling than now, nor with a fuller purpose to sustain you so far as in my most anxious judgment I consistently can. But you must not. Yours, very truly,

A. LINCOLN.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Rebel Deserters—Wise Stationed at the White House.

FORTRESS MONROE, Thursday, Jan. 15.

The steamboat *Thomas A. Morgan*, Capt. PRIME, from Yorktown, brought down two rebel prisoners, (cavalrymen,) who have recently deserted from Gen. WISE. These prisoners report that WISE is now stationed, with his command, at the White House, and threatens to hang any of the National officers he may capture who were in the expedition that recently made the successful raid upon the White House. The goods they there captured were brought to Fortress Monroe to-day, on the steamboat *Morgan*.

From California.

SEVEN MORE BALLOTS FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR AND NO ELECTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Jan. 15.

The *Golden Age* reports that the United States steamer *Saranac* and the coal-ship *Carlisle* were at Acapulco on the 8th inst.

None of the French fleet had arrived there, but were hourly expected.

In the California Legislature seven more ballots have been taken for United States Senator without any result being arrived at.

KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—Jan. 17.—Nos. 105, 117, 105, 106, 38, 10, 22, 16, 8, 26, 43, 44, 49, 112.

(Advertisement.)

The great wedding of the great little couple, Gen. TOM THUMB and Miss LAVINIA WARREN, comes off on Tuesday, Feb. 10. So no time is to be lost by those who would see her. She is a most charming and fascinating little lady, smaller than an ordinary child of five years, yet 21 years old; a fully matured and developed woman, of beautiful form and face, and of the most agreeable and affable manners. Is it a wonder that people rush to the Museum, by thousands, to see her? She receives calls there, to-day, at all hours. Commodore NUTT is also to be seen. The great play of "Colleen Bawn" is given this afternoon and evening for the last time.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, Jan. 17.

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U. S. steam transport Illinois, Galbraith, from Port Royal Jan. 8, in ballast and 77 passengers, U. S. A.
U. S. steam transport Virginia, Lucas, Washington, D. C., in ballast to C. H. Crowell & Co.
Steamer Chesapeake, Crowell, Philadelphia, 2 days, with mdse and passengers to E. S. Coe and A. Dodge.
Steamer Martha Stevens, Dockham, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.
Steamer Forest, Young, Providence, with mdse. to Bigelow.
Ship Stewart, Hughes, Glasgow Nov. 26, and Queenstown Dec. 1, with coal and mdse to W. A. A. Hoadley.
Heavy westerly gales; split sails, &c.
Ship Twilight, Gunn, San Francisco 97 days, with wool, to W. Grinnell & Co.
Bark Harbinger, Rockley, New-Orleans 17 ds., with sugar and molasses to master.
Bark J. Ahlers, (Oldenb.), Schwartzel, Rotterdam 6 ds., with ballast to master.
Bark Fallon, (Br.,) Kelly, Cardenas 8 days, with sugar, to Garside & Moser.
Jan. 5, with logwood, lat. 24 south, long. 77 west, passed Grand Turk, bound N.
Brig Washington, Stevens, Cardenas 7 ds., with sugar and molasses to master.
Brig Sunny Side, (Br.,) Hastings, St. Thomas 10 ds., in ballast to master & Havemeyer.
Brig Sidney Williams, ——, Portland, in ballast to Watson & Blatchford.
Brig Wasp, (of Hoboken,) Williams, Inagua 18 ds., with logwood and hides to Kelsey, Dower & Co.
Left off Abe Tower, Nov. 28, brig Cambria, Cardenas 6 ds., with sugar and molasses to master.
Brig Mazeppa, (Br.,) Hamilton, Cienfuegos 10 days, with sugar and skins to Frank & Sons.
Brig Harriet McNeil, (Br.,) of Prince Edward Island, McDonald, Prince Edward Island 6 ds., with wood to Tryon & Smith.
Brig Conflict, Roland, St. Kitts 16 ds., with salt to W. Hubbard & Co. The U. S. steamer Sam Houston ashore off Nantucket Dec. 30, and she was a wreck.
Brig E. Pierson, Hoop, Montevideo Nov. 18, with hides, sheepskins and wool to master.
Schr. Jane Ann, Cooper, Boston, with mdse to master.
Schr. Francis Ocilla, (of Surry,) Cousins, Port de Paix Dec. 29, with logwood and coffee to order.
Schr. Rapidan, (of Thomaston,) Dockham, Matanzas Jan. 5, with sugar to master.
Schr. Richard Sullivan, French, Rockland, with lime and paving to master.
Schr. Blondel, Avery, Fortescue 8 ds., with mdse from Br. steamship Caledonia, ashore on Cape Cod.
Schr. Irvine, (Br.,) Martin, Cornwallis 10 ds., with potatoes to P. C. Levien & Son.
Schr. Jacob W. Lawton, Georgetown, D. C., 2 ds., with coal to Cumberland Coal Co.
Schr. Elizabeth Ann, Hobson, Chincoteague 4 ds., with oysters.
Schr. Sally Gay, Stetson, Newbern, N. C., 8 ds., in ballast to master.
Schr. Joseph Crandall, Gage, Port Royal 9 ds., in ballast to L. Ennis.
Schr. M. A. Shindler, Ireland, New-Orleans 17 ds., with sugar and molasses to master.
Schr. Maria Jane, Casey, Virginia, with wood.
Schr. Lizzie Leland, Barnes, Boston, in ballast.
Schr. M. Aldrich, Slater, Philadelphia, with coal.
Schr. Messenger, Boone, Portland, Me., 4 ds., lumber.

WIND—At sunset, from S. W.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Arr. barks Greenland, ——; E. Ellery, Havana; brig Charles St. Thomas.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 16.—Arr. U. S. steamer gun Enterprise, Army, from Fortress Monroe, with sick and wounded soldiers. Also arr. brig Amelia Vincent, Philadelphia, of and for New-Bedford; Hydia Sturgis, Bangor, Whitney, Philadelphia, for Boston.

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